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## OVER FOUR MILES OF GERMAN LINES TAKEN IN REGION OF SOMME

British and French Continue Their Offensive North and South of the River.

SEIZE MEN AND MATERIAL

Russians Resume Their Offensive from Pripet Marsh Region to the Carpathians.

MORE GAINS BY RUMANIANS

However, They Are Still on the Retreat in Dobrudja.

German positions exceeding 4 miles in length were captured Saturday night and Sunday by the British and French armies in the continuation of their offensive north and south of the Somme river in France. In addition, much war material and a large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the Entente Allies—700 prisoners being taken by the French alone. Heavy counter attacks against the British, Sunday, were repulsed, with alrge losses to the Germans, according to London.

**Take Position at Mauquet Farm**

Near Thiepval the British took a fortified position over a front of a mile known as "the Danube trench," near Courcelette an advance of about 1,000 yards was made and finally the strongly defended position at the Mouquet farm, over which there had been numerous hard fought battles for several weeks, fell into their hands.

To the south of the river, the French pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of the towns of Vermandovillers and Berny, still in their hands and also captured all their grounds between Vermandovillers and Deniecourt and between Deniecourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence east another mile.

**Straighten Out Salient.**

The advance of the British apparently straightens out the salient that had projected into their lines between Thiepval and Courcelette and brings their front here to within a scant mile of Grand Court and the Albert-Bapaume railway. Grand Court now is being bombarded by the British. The success of the French seemingly obliterates another of the many saw-tooth salients which mark the entire front of the Somme and is another move of the right flank of the Entente toward the pocketing of Peronne.

**Russians Resume Drive**

Hard fighting, with the Rusians the aggressors, has been resumed from the Pripet march region in Russia through Galicia and up in the Carpathian mountains. Berlin and Vienna claim the repulse with heavy casualties of Russians on a front of about twelve and a half miles in the region west of Lutsk, in Galicia, north of Zborow, near Stanislau, and in the Carpathians at several points. Near the Marajowka river Berlin admits the front of Archduke Charles Francis was pushed back by the Russians a short distance. Petrograd records an advance for the Russians south of Brzezany, southeast of Lemberg, and the capture of more than 3,000 Germans in fighting along the Anriuvka river and the Podvyscke-Halicz railway.

Bucharest reports the occupation of addition towns in Transylvania, while both Berlin and Sofia assert that the forces of the Central Powers in Dobrudja are still in pursuit of the retreating Rumanians and Russians.

**Further Gains in Macedonia.**

Further progress for the Entente Allies on the Macedonian front and by the Italians in Albania is recorded in the London, Paris and Rome communications. Kavala, on the Aegean sea, which is held by the Bulgarians, is under bombardment by the Entente fleet. Sofia admits the loss of Nidje Panina, near Lake Ostrovo. Combined French and Russian troops have pushed their way to a position near Florina, across the Greek frontier, south of Monastir, while the Serbians have reached the immediate outskirts of Vetrenik and Kajmackalan in successful fighting against the Bulgarians. Heavy bombardments are in progress on the various other sectors.

In the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians, in their quest of Triest, have won strong positions from the Austrians in sanguinary fighting.

To the southeast of the Doberdo height the pentration of Austrian lines is admitted by Vienna, but the official communication says the Italian losses were extremely heavy, owing to the large number of troops engaged in the small fighting area.

### ALLIES ARRIVE IN FRONT OF THE CITY OF FLORINA

Paris, Sept. 17.—French and Russian troops, advancing rapidly on the westedn end of the Entente Macedonian front, have arrived in front of Florina, close to the Serbian border, south of Monastir, the French war office announced in this afternoon's official bulletin.

Further east the Serbians are advaneing on both sides of Lake Ostrovo, de-

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## LINER BREMEN HAS NOT YET ARRIVED

Persistent Report That Vessel was Sighted Last Night was Without Confirmation.

TUG SCOTT PUTS TO SEA

Newspaper Tug Follows Off New London, Conn., But Returns With the News That No Submarine Was Sighted.

New London, Conn., Sept. 17.—A persistent report from apparently reliable sources that the Germana under-se merchantman Bremen was approaching this port tonight lacked confirmation at a late hour. The first report stated that a submarine was seen off Fisher's Island, in Long Island Sound, at 9 o'clock, headed for New London, a two hours' run. Credenc was attached to the report when the ocean-going tug T. A. Scott, Jr., put out to set under hurried orders.

A newspaper tug which followed the T. A. Scott, Jr., returned just before midnight with the information that there was a heavy fog over the sound and nothing had been seen of a submarine. At midnight the T. A. Scott, Jr., had not returned.

During the day one of the United States submarines was maneuvering off Block Island but returned here early in the evening. It is believed that this submarine's actions may have have given rise to the rumor of the approach of the German boat.

### SAYS THE WORD "DRAFT" WAS "SMUGGLED" INTO ARMY BILL

Candidate Benson Criticises "Militarism" of United States.

Staunton, Ills., Sept. 17.—That a clause giving the President of the United States power to draft citizens into the army in time of war was "smuggled" into the Hay-Chamberlain army bill was charged by Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for President, in an address here today. Benson criticised what he termed the militarism of the United States.

"The word "draft' was smuggled into the bill. The bil as it first passed the House of Representatives read that the President should have the power to 'call' citizens into the army,'" said Mr. Benson.

### FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Machine Crashes Through Guard Rail on Harlem River Bridge

New York, Sept. 17.—Five persons were killed, two probably mortally injured and four other less seriously hurt early today, when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through a guard rail on a bridge across Harlem river.

The five who lost their lives were hurled from the bridge to the roadway 25 feet below, while the others were crushed under the wreckage of the car.

## BRITISH COMMANDING OFFICERS WERE ARMED

Boarded Philippine Ship Within a Mile and Half of Shore.

Supplementary Report of the Incident Off Carabao Island Recently Received by the War Department Yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Two British officers commanding the boarding party which recently held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within Philippine territorial waters were armed, according to a supplementary report of the incident received at the War Department today from Governor General Harrison. The report confirmed previous statements that the vessel was boarded while only 1 1-2 miles from Carabao island. It was not stated whether the British officers used the side arms in enforcing their orders upon the ship.

Secretary Lansing has been awaiting further information regarding the Cebu case before bringing the apparent violation of American neutrality to the attention of the British government. The British embassy has asked the admiralty office for a report on the incident.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The fourth biennial session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities began at Catholic University here today with an attendance of nearly 1,000 delegates, representing Catholic charity organizations in 28 states. Meetings will continue three days.

## LEAVES TO ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL

President and Party, With Body of Mrs. Howe, Will Arrive at Columbia About Noon.

TRAIN TO PASS RALEIGH

Mr. Wilson Expected to Resume Active Direction of His Campaign As Soon As He Returns to His Summer Home.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 17.—President and Mrs. Wilson left here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Columbia, S. C., to attend the funeral of the President's sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, who died yesterday at New London, Conn. The train bearing the President will make the trip via Washington, Richmond and Raleigh over the Pennsylvania, Washington and Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways and is due at Columbia at 11:35 a. m. tomorrow. The services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Columbia. Mr. Wilson will leave the South Carolina capital for Long Branch at 6:15 p. m., Monday, arriving here Tuesday.

All arrangements for political conferences here are being held in abeyance during the President's absence in South Carolina. It is expected, however, that as soon as he returns he will assume active direction of his campaign and will see many callers at Shadow Lawn, his summer home.

Accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went by automobile this afternoon from Long Branch to Trenton, N. J., to meet other relatives of Mrs. Howe, who are taking the body to Columbia.

### MRS. HOWE'S BODY TO REST BESIDE THAT OF HER HUSBAND

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 17.—The body of Mrs. Anne Howe, sister of President Wilson, is expected to arrive here about noon tomorrow. The funeral party will proceed directly from the Seaboard station at Gervais and Lincoln streets to the church at Lady and Marion streets. A brief service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. W. Blackwood, with the assistance of the Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., president of Columbia seminary. Interment will be made in the family plot at the centre of the churchyard. The committal service, which will be private, will be brief and simple.

The family group coming from New London comprises Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore, Mrs. Howe's brother; George Howe, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Wilson Howe, of Richmond, her sons, with their wives, and Mrs. Annie Howe Cothran, the only daughter, with her five-year-old daughter, Josephine. George Howe is professor of Latin at the University of North Carolina. Wilson Howe is an officer of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. Mrs. Cothran is the wife of a Raleigh attorney, Perrin Cothran, formerly of Abbeville, S. C. Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, who has been Mrs. Howe's companion during the whole of her residence this summer at New London, is not expected to attend the funeral.

The funeral party will leave Columbia at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening via the Seaboard Air Line.

Flowers will be sent to the church Monday morning between the hours of 9 and 11.

The following have been invited to serve as pallbearers: James Woodrow, Douglas McKay, McDavid Horton, Ju-

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## TWO POSSEMEN KILLED AND TWO ARE INJURED

Have Battle With Four Bandits, Who Robbed Bank.

Fight Took Place Early Yesterday in Section of the Everglades, in Florida, Where the Robbers Had Been Trailed.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 17.—Two possemen were killed and two injured in an encounter early today in the Everglades with four bandits sought for robbery of $6,000 from the state bank of Homestead (Florida) last Friday. Reports reaching here said the bandits fired from ambush and then flac.

Members of the posse trailing the bank robbers near that section of the Everglades, forty-three miles south of here, much of which is ungrained, apparently were caught in a trap. Five shots were heard. Two members of the posse fell dead, while a third received five buckshot wounds in his left side and arm, and another was hhot through the thigh.

Reorganizing his force, Sheriff Hardie immediately started after the bandits, aided by a score of men from the habitable section of the country where the attack took place.

The bank robbery Friday afternoon was effected by two heavily armed men who held up the vice-president and cashier and escaped in an automobile. It was thought at the time, however, that he bandits had two accomplices. Reports received here tonight were to the effect that the bandits had been surrounded in a dense swamp nine miles south of Florida City.

## AIL CENSORSHIP TO BE DISCUSSED

British Embassy Officials and Representatives of American Firms Will Confer.

MEET SOON IN NEW YORK

Purpose is to Work Out Some Plan for Expediting Shipping Papers—No Reply as to British Trade Restrictions.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A conference between British embassy officials and representatives of important American firms which have suffered from the British mail censorship is being arranged by the embassy with a view to working out some plan to expedite the handling of commercial mail through the censor's office. It is hoped a system may be agreed upon for expediting shipping papers, which are placed in special pouches and rushed through with minimum delay.

The conference will be held soon in New York with Sir Richard Crawford, commercial adviser of the embassy, as the chief representative of the British government.

While any arrangement which may be privately made is expected to be satisfactory to the State Department, officials said the negotiations with Great Britain regarding illegal mail interferences would not be affected. The British reply to the last American protest is expected here daily.

Neither the British embassy nor State Department has yet received a response to inquiries sent to London regarding the new British restrictions on American commerce with Holland and the Scandinavian countries. Embassy officials believe versions of the new regulations have greatly exaggerated their scope. The American ambassador to Great Britain, who is in this country on vacation, called at the embassy this afternoon and saw British Ambassador Spring-Rice, but it was declared the visit was purely social and that no diplomatic subject was discussed.

Embassy officials said today that the recent withdrawal of the "letters of assurance" for American and other exports to sell certain commodities to Holland and the Scandinavian countries is merely temporary and that such letters will again be granted when surplus stocks in the neutral countries affected are reduced.

### JAMES C. COURTS DEAD

For Many Years Clark of House Appropriations Committee

Washington, Sept. 17.—James C. Courts, clerk of the House Appropriations committee for the past 32 years and a prominent figure in the framing of appropriation measures during many Congresses, died at his country home near here today after short illness. He was 81 years old and had been connected with the Appropriation committee in various capacities since 1877. He was appointed from Tennessee.

### THREE MEN DROWNED

As Result of a Cloudburst at Head of Elk River, in Virginia.

Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Three men have been drowned as a result of a cloudburst at the head of Elk river, 40 miles south of here, according to information received here. A lumber camp is reported to have been washed away. Nothing has been received here to indicate the extent of the damage.

## Minister Arrested At Door of Church

THOMAS W. WEAVER, OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT IN REQUISITION FROM FLORIDA

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 17.—Thomas W. Weaver, until recently prominently connected with the automobile business here, who claims to be an ordained minister, this morning was arrested at the door of the church here in which he was about to preach. The arrest was made on a requisition from the Governor of Florida, in which embezzlement is charged. He will be returned to Vernon, Washington county, Folrida, tomorrow.

Weaver denies knowing anything about the alleged charge. When about to enter the pulpit this morning deuty sheriffs sent for him, and placed him under arrest at the door. He says he preached in the Vernon church for four years, being moved by the Methodist conference to the Greenville, Ala., district, where he remained one yenr. He is married and lives with his family in this city.

### WAS ASSIGNED APPOINTMENT BY METHODIST CONFERENCE

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 17.—Members of the Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who were here tonight, said Thomas W. Weaver, arrested in Montgomery today, is a Methodist preacher and was assigned to Brewton, Ala., at the conference held last December.

It was said that complaints had been made before the conference of alleged embezzlements on his part at Vernon, Fla., but no details were known here, and that apparently they were not seriously considered by the conference as the complaints did not prevent Weaver's assignment to a church. Vernon is a small town lying half way between here and Tallahassee.

## GENERAL STRIKE MAY NOT MATURE

It is Doubted That Crafts Affiliated With Car Men in New York Will Quit Today.

CAR SERVICE IS IMPROVED

Heads of Transit Lines Declare Strike is Ineffective—Say Vacancies on Cars Are Being Fast Filled. Leaders Secretive.

New York, September 17. — Doubt was expressed tonight that the threatened strike tomorrow of crafts affiliated with the car men who quit their places September 6 would occur. This view was strengthened when Thomas V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, announced that the members of his union, said to number 35,000, would not be called out before Thursday, "if at all."

Leaders of the various trades unions were secretive today concerning their plans, contenting themselves with the announcement that they were canvassing the returns of the "sympathetic strike" vote of from 70,000 to 80,000 workers allied with transit operation in this city. It was said that many of the local unions listed to participate in the "walk-out" tomorrow had vested strike call powers in their officers, and that the workers would be prepared to leave their places on short notice.

So far as the strike of the carmen is concerned, the heads of the transit lines declared it was ineffective. Service on subway and elevated lines continued normal and steady improvement was noted on all surface roads. The Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railways Company announced that strikers who wished their old places back must apply for them at once, as the operating organization of both companies is rapidly being recruited to full strength without them.

Few attempts at violence were reported by the police today. Several mass meetings were held in various parts of the city, but there was no disorder. At one meeting the "financial and moral" support of the Socialist party was assured to the striking car men.

The Tidewater Boat Men's Union, with a membership, it was said, of 3,000 tonight voted to go on strike. No date was set for the men to quit work.

The strike, it was asserted, will be in no way a sympathetic one with the car men but for better working conditions and increased pay. The fact, the men said, that the coal supply of the local transit companies may be endangered, was only incidental.

### DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Colonel John H. Beacon Stricken at Colonia Dublan.

Columbus, N. M., Sept. 17.—Colonel John H. Beacon, Sixth infantry, died of heart failure today in Colonia Dublan, according to news received at army headquarters. He was stricken while preparing to leave for Calexico, Calif., to command a brigade of National Guard troops encamped at that place. Colonel Beacon led his regiment to San Antonio, Chihuahua, in the earlier part of the campaign after Villa. He was born in Ohio 59 years ago.

London, September 18. — Powerful counter attacks were launched by the Germans Sunday against the newly acquired British positions on the Somme front. The British artillery fire, says the official statement from general headquarters, caught the attacking forces and dispersed them with heavy losses.

## EIGHT 'BLACKMAILERS' ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Gang Alleged to Have Secured More Than $250,000.

Said to Have Fleeced Men and Women of Social Prominence in Several Large Cities—Several Women in the Gang.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Eight members of an alleged blackmail gang, charged with using the beauty of their women members and the fascinating powers of their male confederates to mulct wealthy men and women out of more than $250,000, are in custody of federal authorities here today and will be taken to Philadelphia for trial, where the chief offences charged against the band occurred. The band, including five men and three women, were arrested shortly before midnight last night in a raid by Department of Justice officials on a fashionable southside apartment hotel.

They are accused of fleecing men and women of social prominence in Chicago, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, through organized efforts. Their scheme, according to Hinton G. Clabaugh, of the Department of Justice, was to compromise their victims and then blackmail them. Impersonation of Department of Justice officials is another charge against the men. They are said to have used the charms of their women confederates to win attention from rich men and then to have threatened their victims with prosecution under the Mann Act.

Those arrsed gave the names of

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## URGES PROTECTION FOR BRITISH TRADE

London Chamber of Commerce Proposes Abandonment of Historic Free Trade Policy.

FOR DOMINATING COMMERCE

Would Mean the Abrogation of "Most Favored Nation" Treaties, Including That With the United States.

Washington, September 17. — Division of the countries of the world into economic strata squads by tariff walls and classified as allies of the British Empire, friendly neutrals, unfriendly neutrals and enemy countries is urged by the London chamber of commerce in the most complete programme for British post-war trade domination yet to reach this country. To clear the ground for this world reconstruction, the chamber concludes in a special report, a copy of which has just been received here, that abrogation of all "most favored nation" treaties, including that with the United States, is inevitable.

Free trade, England's historic policy, would be abandoned under the chamber's plan, and a series of graded tariffs proposed in line with the present war groupings of the nations. All imports, for instance, would be divided into the following classes:

Wholly manufactured goods; semi-manufactured goods and articles solely used as raw materials in industries; manufactured foodstuffs and raw food stuffs. All parts of the British empire and its allies would pay the minimum duties; friendly neutrals which allow the United Kingdom the most favored treatment, would pay twice as much; other neutral, giving preference to other powers and including neutrals which might be awung into the Teutonic commercial system, would pay a still greater sur-tax; and all "enemy" countries would pay the maximum duties running up as high as thirty per cent.

Roughly, it is estimated in the report that this change from free trade to protection would net a yearly revenue of about $375,000,000.

Every precaution is urged in the report to assuage neutral nations to prevent them from making commercial alliances with enemy countries after the war to the detriment of the British empire and the allies. The difficulties are spoken of as follows:

"It must also be remembered that our allies have tariff arrangements still in force with other foreign countries which it is assumed must be abrogated before any preferential trade arrangements can be made with the British empire as a whole. In addition, the United Kingdom has 'most favored nation clauses' with certain foreign countries, including the United States. These, it is assumed, would have to be terminated, with or without compensatory advantages."

British trade domination also would be further under the chambers' plan by a reorganization of the consular service, anti-dumping laws, the formation of a ministry of commerce, with a seat in the cabinet and the founding of a large central credit bank. The Allies would be asked to give British shipping preferential treatment, after the war, and to impose special taxes on enemy shipping using their harbors.

In addition to the discriminatory tariffs, subjects of countries now at war with Great Britain would not be allowed to live or trade in England, except under license, or enemy business houses to do business except under license issued against a deposit.

American trade experts are expected

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## TOTAL OF 126 ALLIED SHIPS SUNK IN AUGUST

Either Destroyed by Central Powers' U-Boats or Mines.

From September 3rd to 11th Twenty-Six Hostile Merchant Vessels Were Sent Down by German Submarines.

Berlin, Sept. 17 (via Sayville).—"During August," says an official admiralty statement issued today, "126 hostile merchant ships, totalling 170,679 tons gross, were destroyed by submarines of the Central Powers or by mines, and 35 neutral merchant ships, totalling 38,568 tons, carrying contraband of war to enemies."

### TWENTY-SIX VESSELS SUNK IN A PERIOD OF EIGHT DAYS

Berlin, Sept. 17 (via Sayville).—The destruction of German submarines in the period from September 3 to September 11 of 26 merchant vessels of hostile belligerents with tonnage amounting to -o,222 in the English Channel and on the Atlantic was announced today in an Overseas News Agency dispatch.

According to the announcement, several neutral vessels with a total tonnage of 10,669, were sunk "according to prize law because they carried contraband to England or France."

The statement lists the names of several of the British and Italian steamers sunk, those including the British steamers Gorridge, of 5,036 tons, and Radie, of 3,541 tons.

## VILLISTAS ROUTED WITH LOSS OF 600

In Addition to This Number Killed Many Were Captured, General Obregon Reports.

IN CHIHUAHUA CITY FIGHT

Battle Took Place Friday Night—Gen. Trevino Slightly Wounded—Carranza Troops Celebrated Independence Day.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—General Obregon, minister of war, announces that a thousand followers of Francisco Villa who attacked the town of Chihuahua Friday night were routed early Saturday morning with a loss of 600 men killed and many captured. After the battle General Trevino's troops were able to take part in the regular Independence Day parade at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. During the fighting General Trevino was slightly wounded in the shoulder.

Aided by some of the townspeople the Villa forces attacked at 11 o'clock Friday night and took the penitentiary and the municipal and federal palaces. General Trevino gathered his troops placed his artillery, recaptured the public buildings and completely defeated the attackers in the early morning light. The captured men will be tried by court-martial.

Advices from El Paso Saturday night said Villa had attacked Chihuahua Saturday with 600 men and penetrated part of the city, but was driven out with heavy losses. The men taken prisoner by the constitutionalists army were immediately put to death, the dispatch added.

At 3:30 o'clock during a heavy rain, and while the people were asleep, after the festivities of two nights in honor of the Mexican independence day, the Villa forces entered the town in two columns. One made straight for the penitentiary, where Jose Ynez Salazar, the amnestied rebel on trial for plotting against the government, and political prisoners were released. Others rushed for the government buildings and federal palace, driving out the small Carranza guard.

General Trevino, rushing his troops to vantage points covered the government buildings with rifles and machine guns. He then took personal command of the artillery at Santa Rosa and by a few well directed shots made the buildings untenable. The bandits, caught under the double fire, fled out of the city to the northwest leaving more than a hundred dead behind.

The fleeing Villa followers at Nombre De Dios ran into the forces of General Latias Ramos, which General Trevino had placed there to cut off the retreat. Ramos continued the pursuit with heavy loss to the bandits.

Although in command of the attack, Villa did not enter the city with his troops. The streets around the government building are strewn with dead men and horses, while wounded bandits continue to be brought in.

A large number of former adherents of Villa and Orozco are among the dead. Marcelo Caraveo, once a general under Orozco, was taken prisoner, which proves the complicity of other factions with Villa.

General Trevino received his wound, which is not serious, while directing the fire of the field guns. He remained with his men, however, throughout the fight. It is reported that not a single government soldier deserted his post during the fight.

### AMERICAN CAVALRY FORCE CAPTURES SIXTEEN BANDITS

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—From an official dispatch received by General Gonzales in Juarez today there were 153 Villa followers killed in the attack yesterday on Chihuahua and 87 captured, who were immediately executed as bandits.

Armor motor truck drivers arriving at the border today say that an American cavalry squadron operating fifteen miles south of Namiquipa surrounded and captured a band of 16 bandits last Monday. One of the prisoners, according to the report, revealed the hiding place of a quantity of arms and ammunition. Prisoners and munitions are said to have been brought to Colonia Dublan in motor trucks.

### MARTIN LOPEZ REPORTED TO BE IN SANTA CLARA CANYON

Field Headquarters of the American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Sept. 17.—Martin Lopez, one of the few surviving leaders of Villa's old command, is said, in official reports received at headquarters today, to be in the vicinity of Santa Elena, near Rubio, with 180 followers. Army officials say they believe that his party is searching for ammunition caches and is also after recruits.

The presence of Lopez in Santa Clara canyon probably gave rise to the rumor recently that Villa himself was in that section.

### CLAIM THEY ESCAPED FROM THE FIGHT AT CHIHUAHUA

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—Two Mexicans crossed over to El Paso today, who claimed to have escaped from Chihuahua City during the fight. They said they took the train for Juarez early yesterday morning, some distance out of town, and arrived in Juarez last night. At the time the yleft, they said, they thought Villa was in complete possession of Chihuahua City.

### ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY SURPRISE TO DEFACTO TROOPS

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 16 (delayed by cut wires.)—Villa's own troops executed a surprise attack on Chihuahua in the dark this morning, which, although successfully initiated, ended in a complete victory for the defacto government troops under General Jacinto Trevino, who received a flesh wound in the left arm under the fire.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

# SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

## TIGERS STRENGTHEN HOLD ON LEADERSHIP

### Defeat the Athletics by Hitting Bush Opportunely.

**Indians Victorious Over the Yankees. Senators are Shut Out by the Browns—Red Sox Win From the White Sox.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Chicago 2; Boston 6.
St. Louis 1; Washington 0.
At Cleveland 9; New York 7.
At Detroit 6; Philadelphia 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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| Detroit | 83 | 60 | .580 |
| Boston | 80 | 59 | .575 |
| Chicago | 81 | 61 | .570 |
| New York | 73 | 67 | .521 |
| St. Louis | 74 | 69 | .518 |
| Cleveland | 73 | 70 | .511 |
| Washington | 69 | 69 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 108 | .223 |

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Detroit defeated Philadelphia 6 to 5 today by hitting Bush at opportune times and running the bases with good judgment. Cobb drew a base on balls in the tenth and went all the way from first to third on Veach's sacrifice. Crawford was purposely walked to bring up Heilman, a right hand batter. The latter drove a fly to deep center and Cobb scored the winning tally.

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J. Bush and Haley; Coveleskie and Stanage.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—George Sisler twirled his second game of the season today and outpitched Walter Johnson, St. Louis winning from Washington 1 to 0. St. Louis won in the fifth. Marsans and Borton worked Johnson for the only two passes he gave; a passed ball by Henry advanced the runners and Hartley got a short single off Johnson, scoring Marsans.

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0* | 4 | 1 |

Johnson and Henry, Gharrity; Sisler and Hartley.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Cleveland defeated New York 9 to 7, the game being featured by hard hitting and wildness of pitchers. Cleveland had a lead of eight runs at the start of the seventh but Smith weakened. Gould, who replaced him, was wild, but Boehling saved the game.

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| Cleveland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0* | 9 |

Shawkey, Love, Cantwell, Buckles and Alexander; Smith, Gould, Boehling and Delberry.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Boston went into second place today when they defeated Chicago 6 to 2. In the third inning Faber walked Gardner and Scott and Thomas singled, filling the bases. Ruth hit a high bounder to Faber and Gardner scored. Hooper singled to center and Scott and Thomas scored. Forty thousand saw the game, the largest that ever attended a game in the Southside park, according to officials.

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| Boston | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Ruth and Thomas; Faber, Danforth, Cicotte and Lapp, Lynn.

### UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD HAS BEGUN SIGNAL PRACTICE

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 17.—Signal practice was begun with the University football squad for the first time Saturday afternoon. The coaches now expect to begin holding scrimmages some time this week. About 40 men have been out on Emerson Field during the past week going through the conditioning practice. The training in fundamentals has been very thorough, and many of the men have already begun to show much improvement. More men on the field are badly needed, however, and the fact that the squad has been small so far has not given very much reason for optimism. It is hoped that the beginning of next week will see a squad of at least the present number. The coaches held a meeting last night to talk over the present candidates an dthe football situation in general.

Roy Hammond, Carolina's star end of past years, will join the coaching force on Monday. He will give special attention to the ends. Charlie Daniels and Howell Peacock are also assisting with the coaching. The freshman squad met with Coach Campbell for the first time yesterday, and he reports that both in the number out and the calibre of the men the freshman squad promises big things this year. There are many candidates who distinguished themselves on various prep. school teams last year.

Coach Cowes has divided the linemen into three squads for practice. Squad A consists of Lov. and Proctor, ends; Ingram and Ramsey, tackles; Taylor and Grimes, guards, and Tandy, centre. In squad B are Davis and Clarvos, ends; Harrell and Pearson, tackles; Barden and Price, guards, and Currie centre. Those working on squad C are Holbrook, Redfearn, Ranson, Wright, Simpson and a few others.

## MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus, 4-3; St. Paul, 3-9.
At Toledo, 1-2; Minneapolis, 7-6.
At Louisville, 5-9; Kansas City, 4-3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Montreal, 21-15; Rochester, 7-4.
At Rocky Point, R. I.: Providence, 6; Newark, 3.

## PENNANT RACES STILL CLOSE AND EXCITING

### Tigers and Superbas Leading by Only Small Margins.

**Red Sox Driven Down to Third Place. Neither of Three Leaders in American League Have Advantage, However.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Boston lost first place in the American League during the last week, while Brooklyn retained its lead in the National. The close races for the pennant continue, however, as neither Detroit, the new leader in the American, nor Brooklyn, has a safe lead. The week saw the start of the closing intersectional games of the 1916 season, upon the result of which the pennants in both leagues may depend.

Boston began the week with a nine-point lead over Detroit. This was reduced to two points on Wednesday and kept there through Thursday and Friday, but on Saturday the Red Sox lost while the Tigers and White Sox were winning an dthe western teams moved ahead of Boston which went into third place. Detroit saw its lead over Chicago, now second, decreased. At the end of the week there were only five points difference between Boston and Detroit.

The three leaders in the American the best the Red Sox could do being to divide two games with Washington. The two games against St. Louis were divided and, on Saturday, the Red Sox lost to Chicago. The Tigers took two out of three games from both Cleveland and New York mainly through heavy hitting, and won the first game of the series from Philadelphia. The White Sox broke even in four games against St. Louis and then took two from Washington and one from Boston.

The thre eleaders in the American League are fighting hard and comparison on the basis of their play during the last two weeks gives none an advantage. The Tigers and White Sox have a slight advantage in playing on their home grounds, but this may be balanced by the fact that the Red Sox have more games to play than the western contenders. One game may settle the league championship.

Although Brooklyn played little better than .500 baseball, Philadelphia and Boston did not gain greatly. The Superbas started the week wit ha lead of 11 points over Philadelphia and 23 over Boston. Wednesday's games lowered the lead of the Superbas to three points over Philadelphia and to ten points over Boston. Brooklyn gained a full game Friday, when the other contenders were idle by beating Pittsburg in five innings.

The Superbas lost to Boston Monday and on the four succeeding days took three out of five from Pittsburg. Philadelphia lost on Monday to New York, making their fourth straight defeat by the Giants and then broke even in four games against St. Louis. Boston did better than in the previous week and after beating Brooklyn took three out of four from Chicago and tied a 13-inning game with the Cubs, 3 td 3. On Saturday Philadelphia took two from Chicago, Boston beat St. Louis and Brooklyn won one and tied one against Cincinnati.

Boston and Philadelphia have more games to play than Brooklyn, and the Braves have more than the Phillies. Boston's infield is without one of its stars, Evers. Philadelphia and Brooklyn have all their players in good shape for the stirring finish which appears to be ahead. New York has been playing better baseball than any team in the National League and run its string of victories to eleven on Saturday.

## THE BATTING LEADERS.

Tris Speaker increased his lead over Ty. Cobb by three points in Sunday play by making three hits in as many times up, while Cobb was getting one hit in two attempts, which did not change his average. The Cleveland star is 18 points ahead of the Georgian. He has 193 hits to his credit, and bids fair to make more than 200 safe hits before the season closes early next month.

Joe Jackson lost a point by making but one safety in four trials, and is 17 points behind Cobb.

There were no games in the National League Sunday. The standings:

American League.

| Player: | A.B. | H. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Speaker | .502 | 193 | .384 |
| Cobb | .497 | 182 | .366 |
| Jackson | .548 | 191 | .349 |

National League.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chase | .488 | 161 | .329 |
| Wheat | .522 | 165 | .316 |
| Hornsby | .450 | 142 | .316 |
| Daubert | .416 | 130 | .312 |
| Hinchman | .497 | 153 | .308 |

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Club: | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 81 | 54 | .600 |
| Philadelphia | 79 | 55 | .590 |
| Boston | 76 | 55 | .580 |
| New York | 70 | 62 | .530 |
| Pittsburg | 64 | 73 | .467 |
| Chicago | 62 | 77 | .446 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 80 | .429 |
| Cincinnati | 53 | 87 | .378 |

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Two fixed events, the King stake for 2:06 pacers and the Horse Review Futurity for two year old trotters, are on the programme with which Columbus grand circuit racing will be started tomorrow morning. Each has a value of $3,000. The 2:11 trot and 2:14 pace are the class races carded.

## MANY HARD GAMES OF FOOTBALL THIS YEAR

### Southern Teams to Begin to Round Into Form This Week.

**Season Opens September 30th, When at Least Eighteen Big Games Will be played—Virginia Has Lost Several Stars.**

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—Southern football teams will begin to round into form this week in preparation for the reason which begins on September 30, when at least 18 games are scheduled. Survey of the schedules of leading institutions shows that many have longer lists of hard games than usual and it is predicted that their arrangement allows for more interesting contests than in many years.

Among the teams which have preliminary work well under way are Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Auburn, Vanderbilt, Mississippi, A. & M., and Georgia Tech.

Critics have been unable to get much of a line on Virginia as to what progress is being made in filling places of last year's stars, who will not be in the line up this year. Virginia is to play Yale, Harvard, Vanderbilt, North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina.

The squad from which will be picked the gridiron representatives of the University of the South (Sewanee), is another one whose actual prospects still appear rather in the dark. The Tennesseean schedule includes games with Alabama, Auburn, Vanderbilt and others.

Experts who have watched the Vanderbilt team in practice express the opinion that the line is strong but that the team lacks scoring power.

Coach McGugin is said to be devoting much time towards remedying this by trying to build up his backfield around Captain Curry. Other letter men of last year who have returned in addition to Curry are Cohen, captain of last year's team; Adams, Hayes, Cody, Lipscomb, Hamilton and Williams. The Commodores' schedule calls for games with Transylvania, Virginia, Kentucky State, Tennessee, Sewanee and Auburn.

Few reports have filtered out of the Auburn camp. It is said, however, that a goodly number of veterans will return. Auburn includes among its opponents Georgia, Missisippi A. & M., Georgia Tech., Vanderbilt and Sewanee.

The University of Georgia probably will have as many new faces in its line up this year as any institution. Only four of last year's regulars are expected to return. They are Captain Thrash, Dezendorf, Garmany and Neville. The Georgia squad began preliminary work at White Sulphur Springs, Georgia, last Monday.

Georgia opens the season September 30 at Athens with Citadel and closes November 30 with Alabama at Birmingham. Georgia Tech, Florida, Virginia, Navy and Auburn come in between.

North Carolina this year has a new coach, T. H. Campbell, former Harvard star. Little has been heard here of the prospects of a winning combination for this institution. The Tar Heel schedule calls for games with Princeton, Georgia Tech, Harvard and Virginia, among others.

Georgia Tech faces the longest and hardest schedule in several years. Nine games have been arranged, all on the home gridiron, except the Georgia contest, which will be played at Athens. The first real test is expected to come on October 21 when North Carolina visits Atlanta. Alabama, Georgia and Auburn then follow. Among the veterans who will return are Captain Tally, Johnson, Douglas, Morrison, Strupper and Bell.

### BUFFALO WINS PENNANT IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence, R. I., Sept. 17.—The International League season concluded today with Buffalo winning the pennant by a comfortable margin. Though the Bisons clinched the pennant several days ago, it was not until today's games were completed that it became known which team would be found in second place.

Had Providence lost and Montreal won the Canadians would have tied with the Grays for second place.

Providence won its game against Newark, however, and though Montreal took two from Rochester, the Providence team remains secure in second place by one game with Montreal third, and the other teams in the following order:

Baltimore, Toronto, Richmond, Rochester and Newark.

During the first two months of the season Providence led the field by a wide margin. A series of accidents put star players out of the game and Buffalo forged to the front.

Virtually to the close of the season, however, it was a toss up as to which team would eventually carry home the flag.

### DETROIT HOLDS TO FIRST PLACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Detroit held first place in the American League as a result of its win over Philadelphia today, but Chicago surrendered second place to Boston through the Champions winning before a record crowd at Comiskey Park here. Detroit is a whole game ahead of Boston and a game and a half ahead of Chicago. The standing:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 83 | 60 | .580 |
| Boston | 80 | 59 | .576 |
| Chicago | 81 | 61 | .570 |

There were no games in the National League.

New York, Sept. 17.—The schooner yacht Katoura, owned and sailed by former Commodore Robt. E. Todd, won the 264 miles ocean race for the Brenton reef cup when she crossed the finish line of Ambrose lightship at 9.17:50 this morning, one hour, 21 minutes and 16 seconds ahead of the challenger, Morton F. Plant's Elent. The Katoura's time was 22 hours, 17 minutes, 17 seconds.

### RUN ON CHICAGO BANK IS MADE BY POLES AND RUSSIANS

**Panic Stricken at Failure of Several Private Institutions.**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Russians and Poles in Chicago's westside foreign quarter, panic stricken by failure of several private banks, jammed and fought their way today to a state bank in that district and created a run on the institution. The bank was that of Schiff & Company, which has more than $2,500,000 in deposits and is believed to be absolutely solvent.

Banks in the west side foreign quarter are opened here for a few hours on Sundays. When the Schiff bank opened at 9:30 a. m. a crowd of depositors entered and began withdrawing funds. Police protection was asked. More than $50,000, mostly in savings accounts, had been withdrawn when the bank closed at 1 p. m. Samuel S. Schuster, cashier, announced there is plenty of money on hand and that all depositors who wish will be paid tomorrow.

The run on the private bank of Braslowsky and company, which began Saturday night, continued today. Vladimir Blaslowsky, the banker, unable to secure American currency because the downtown banks were closed on Sunday, paid the depositors in Russian money. About $20,000 was withdrawn.

State's Attorney Moyne, who has been conducting an investigation of private banks in Chicago, publicly announced a few days ago that many of these institutions are insolvent.

### JOINT COMMISSION EXPECTS TO MAKE PROGRESS THIS WEEK

**Early Agreement For Peace Along Border Not Expected, However.**

New London, Conn., Sept. 17.—Both American and Mexican members of the joint commission studying the international questions growing out of Mexico's years of revolution, were confident tonight that material progress towards a mutual understanding would be made this week, but an early agreement upon a programme for the maintenance of order along the border was considered improbable.

The Mexican members returned tonight from New York, where they spent the week end, and Dr. John R. Mott, the American representative, who was obliged to leave for a few days, is expected here when the sessions are resumed tomorrow. Secretary Pane, Judge Gray and Major General Bliss, here in an advistory capacity, went to Newport today on the yacht Sylph.

An effort probably will be made by the Americans to confine the discussions early in the week to subjects related to Mexico's internal affairs and it is not believed the Mexican representatives will offer serious objection.

To advise with them on this subject and others touching upon the status of Americans in Mexico, it was said today that the American commissioners had requested that Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, be sent here.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN BY WAKE FOREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 17.—The annual election of officers of the athletic association of Wake Forest College was held Saturday morning at a general mass meeting of the entire student body, resulting in the election of Fred S. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, as president; W. T. Foreman, of Oakboro, vice-president; D. E. Buckner, of Wake Forest, secretary. The presidential race was very close, Hutchins winning the place over C. B. Herring, of Watha, by a vote of 203 to 168.

Dr. H. M. Poteat has been chosen to succeed Dr. Wilbur C. Smith as a member of the faculty athletics committee. Dr. Smith, former football coach, has left Wake Forest in order to accept a place as professor of anatomy in the Tulane Medical School. Dr. Poteat has always been an enthusiastic supporter of athletics and will make a valuable addition to the committee.

### BATTLESHIP DIVISIONS SPENT WEEK END ON THE ATLANTIC

**Only the Destroyer Flotilla Returned to Hampton Roads.**

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—The battleship divisions of the Atlantic fleet remained on the Southern drill grounds throughout the week end, in order to rush the target and maneuver work to completion. The torpedo boat detsoryer flotilla, however, arrived in Hampton Roads last night but will return to sea early tomorrow morning.

Reports from the fleet are to the effect that battle maneuvers and individual ship target practice is progressing satisfactorily. It is understood that all of the ships are showing remarkable improvement in gunnery and that the rivalry between the big ships for the trophies is spirited. Further details have been withheld.

### TO TOUR CALIFORNIA

**Prohibition Candidates Continue Campaign in the Far West.**

Dunsmair, Cal., Sept. 17.—The coast-to-coast special train bearing J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira Landrith, Prohibition candidate for president and vice-president, arrived here tonight from Ashland, Ore., and the Californian campaign will begin tomorrow, with seven meetings from here to Sacramento.

California is one of the states which the "drys" are making a determined effort to capture this fall, and the leaders of the prohibition national campaign are trying hard to unite all factions opposed to the saloon. Oliver W. Stewart, campaign minister, gave out tonight an open letter he has sent to Purley Baker, national superintendent of the anti-saloon league, inviting his support of the party's candidates. Heretofore, the league's party has not worked harmoniously, agreeing on the main issue but differing on candidates.

### ASSURANCES THAT WITHDRAWAL ONLY IS BEING CONSIDERED

**Mexican Papers Say Other Questions Are Not Being Discussed.**

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—Reiterated assurances are being printed in the local newspapers that the withdrawal from Mexico of the United States forces under General Pershing is the only subject under consideration at the present time by the Mexican delegates at the conference in New London, Conn. Reports that the railroad situation and a loan are being considered are strongly denied here.

London, Sept. 17.—Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton, consulting physician to St. Bartolomew's hospital, died Saturday. He was widely known as a writer on Medical subjects. He was born in 1844.

London, Sept. 17.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, who was governor of New Foundland 1901-1904, died here today.

### OVER FOUR MILES OF GERMAN LINES TAKEN IN REGION OF SOMME

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feating the Bulgarians in engagements near Kajmackalan and continuing to throw troops across the river Brod, where the Bulgarians are resisting them on the right bank of the river.

### NO AGREEMENT REACHED AS TO EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Berlin, via Sayville, Sept. 17.—Regarding the exchange of civil prisoners interned in Germany and England, the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says today that the British government in June suggested that German release British subjects interned at Ruhleben for an equal number of Germans interned in England.

The German government replied that on general grounds it would not decline, but added that the release of equal numbers of interned civil prisoners in the two countries was hardly feasible because of the difficulties in the selection of individuals.

"The German government, therefore," says the Overseas News Agency "suggested that all interned civil prisoners in both countries be released. This the British government dec lined, but suggested that all male civil prisoners over 45 years old be released.

The German government then made a counter suggestion that all civil prisoners in both countries be released under a pledge that after their return they would not take up military service and added that in case of a declination all German civil prisoners interned in the British empire inclusve of colonies and all British subjects interned in Germany who were above 45 years of age be released.

"The British answer to these proposals is still lacking."

### RESUME CLOSING-IN MARCH ON THE CITY OF HALICZ

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 17.—Russian troops have resumed their closing-in movement on the Galician town of Halicz, southeast of Lemberg, on the Dniester.

The war office announced today that the Eeutons have dislodged from positions south of Brzesany, on the Zlota Lipa, northeast of Halicz, and that the Russians were attacking along the Podvysoke-Halicz railway line, where more than 3,000 Germans were taken prisoner and twenty machine guns captured.

### RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS PURSUED BY THE TEUTONS

Berlin, Sept. 17 (via London).—Field Marshal Mackensen is pressing his pursuit of the Russians and Rumanians, defeated during the recent operations in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, the war office announced today.

The Rumanian advance in Transylvania is continuing, says the statement, which, in reporting on happenings along the Macedonian front, announces that the Greek seaport of Kavala is being bombarded by Entent warships.

### GERMAN SEAPLANES ATTACK ENEMY POSTS IN DOBRUDJA

Berlin, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18.—An official communication issued today says:

"German seaplanes Saturday successfully attacked the railway works and enemy columns in northern Dodrudja.

"An enemy seaplane squadron on the sea off Tuzla was bombarded. One of the seaplanes was hit. All of our seaplanes returned safely."

### RIDGE ON THE SERBIAN FRONTIER TAKEN BY ALLIES

Sofia, Saturday, Sept. 19, (via London, September 17.)—The occupation of the Nidje ridge on the Serbian frontier north of Lake Ostrovo by Entente troops is announced in today's official war office statement, which reports also the repulse of hostile forces in the Moglena region. The statement announces that the pursuit of the defeated Russians and Rumanians in Dodrudja is continuing.

Bombardment of Kavala by the Entente fleet set on fire of barracks in one part of the town but caused no loss of life, adds the statement.

### SAYS SWEDISH DECLARATION OF NEUTRALITY IS VALID

Berlin, Sejt. 17 (via Sayville).—The Swedish minister at Berlin, says the Overseas News Agency today, has given notice that the previous declaration of neutrality made by the Swedish government continues valid. The ministers of the Sandinavian countries accredited to Berlin, adds the news agency, have transmitted to the German foreign office the following delegation regarding the conferences to be held in Christiania, September 19-22:

"The convention must be considered as a renewed expression of the desire of the Northern Kingdoms to work jointly for the safe-guarding of their rights and interests as neutral states, and this while maintaining loyal and impartial neutrality."

### NOT KNOWN WHEN GERMAN SHIPS WILL BE REMOVED

**Interned Cruisers May Not Leave Norfolk Before October 1st.**

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Navy yard officials tonight declared that no definite time could be fixed for the departure of the interned German cruiser, Prinz Eiter Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, from the local yard for Philadelphia, where they will be interned for the remainder of the European war. It will probably be October 1 before the two vessels convoyed by American warships, will make the sea trip.

Thousands today flocked to the German village at the navy yard reservation to see the miniature city built by the interned German sailors. It will be dismantled at once.

### TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

**Odd Fellows and Allied Organizations to Meet in Chattanooga.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Annual sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, General Military Counsel, Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes of the Independent Order of O dd Fellows, and the Association of Rebekah Assemblies will open here tomorrow, continuing through Friday. All the states of the union and all the provinces of Canada are reperesented. Governor Tom C. Rye, of Tennessee, is to deliver an address of welcome tomorrow morning to the mass meeting of the official representatives of the allied organizations.

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### HAWAII NATIONAL BANK.

**Three Volcanoes Included Among Its Wonders.**

(From Science.)

The Hawaii National Park, just created by Congress, is the first national park lying outside the continental boundaries of the United States. It sets the three Hawaiian volcanoes, Kilauea, Mauna Loa and Haleakala, and intrusts their protection and development to the Department of the Interior. "The Hawaiian volcanoes," writes T. A. Jaggar, director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory, "are truly a national asset, wholly unique of their kind, the most famous in the world of science and the most continuously, variously and harmlessly active volcanoes on earth. Kilauea crater has been nearly continuously active with a lake of lakes of molten lava for a century; Mauna Loa is the largest active volcano ond mountain mass in the world with eruptions about once a decade, and has poured out more lava during the last century than any other volcano on the globe. Haleakala is a mountain mass 10,000 feet high, with a tremendous crater rift in its summit eight miles in diameter and 3,000 feet deep, with many high lava cones built up inside the crater. It is probably th elargest of all known craters among volcanoes that are technically known as active. Haleakala erupted less than 200 years ago. The crater at sunrise is the grandest volcanic spectacle on earth."

### URGES PROTECTION FOR BRITISH TRADE

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to show the keenest interest in the chamber's recommendations. They regard the proposal to abrogate America's most favored nation commerce treaty with England, and the plan for preferential tariffs as significant of the trend of England's economic thought and plans. The chamber's report has been called to Secretary Lansing's attention.

### COSMOS CLUB MEETS

**Organization at Wake Forest Begins the New Year.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 17.—The first meeting of the year of the Cosmos Club was held Friday night, Dr. C. C. Pearson, professor of Political Science, reading a paper on "The Readjustive Movement in Virginia," which evoked much interest. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Prof. J. Henry Highsmith; vice-president, Dr. R. M. Squires; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Carroll.

### SPECIAL TRAIN PASSED RICHMOND AFTER MIDNIGHT

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—President Wilson and party left Richmond this morning at 12:55 o'clock over the Seaboard Air Line. The special train made only a brief stop and none of the party left the station. The train consists of a Pullman, diner and baggage car, with the President's private car, "Independence," and a Chesapeake & Ohio private car occupied by J. Wilson Howe, of Richmond, coal agent of that road, son of Mrs. Howe and nephew of President Wilson.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 17.—The Danish steamer Rodfaxe, which grounded yesterday off Miami Beach, while en route from Newport News to Havana with coal, was floated today and resumed her trip. It was said the vessel was not damaged. The Rodfaxe is a steamer of 1,305 tons.

PRINCE SAYS HE'S HUNGRY FOR FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS

72 Year Old Farmer Gained 5 Pounds On Tanlac and Is Free From Suffering. Had Paid Out Many Dollars For Remedies.

James R. Prince explained to the Tanlac Man in the following story why he's for Tanlac:

"It was about ten years ago that I began to suffer from indigestion, stomach trouble and rheumatism, and, year after year, I grew worse. My appetite left me and I got so that any kind of solid food would cause distress and pains. It was for me to live the best I could on milk and eggs, and even these would sour in my stomach and form gas. I got so nervous and run down that I was obliged to take to bed and, though I was treated by three different doctors and spent money paying doctors' bills and buying everything I heard of, nothing did me any good. Then my neighbors got a hold of Tanlac and were helped by it. I got me some, and from the start enjoyed a pick-up in my condition.

"Before the first bottle was finished, I was up and around, and hungry for the first time in ten years. I have taken four bottles of it so far, and I feel like a young man again, even though I am 72 years old. I can eat anything I want, and don't have to suffer. My nerves are steady, and I get good, health-giving sleep. The rheumatism is almost gone, and I am able to work all right, now. I have gained 5 pounds and am glad to tell others what Tanlac has done for me."

Mr. Prince is a well known farmer of Route 2, Cary, near Raleigh.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store, exclusively; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Supply, H. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Store; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Fairbluff, J. P. Waddell, Sr. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

### $50,000 JEWELRY THEFT

**House Within Quarter Mile of "Shadow Lawn" Is Robbed.**

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 17.—The police are searching for a thief who broke into the homeof Mrs. Edward F. C. Young, at Oakhurst, Saturday night and carried off jewelry valued by Mrs. Young at $50,000. "Shadow Lawn," President Wilson's summer home, is about a quarter of a mile from the house which was robbed. Mrs. Young is the widow of a Jersey City millionaire.

Rome, via London, Sept. 17. — The Italians are pressing their offensive in the Isonzo district with Triest as their objectve. The war office today reports that further entrenchments on a wide front have been stormed and captured by Italian infantry, who took some 500 additional prisoners.

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# THEATRICAL

And of course you're going to the Victoria today! Especially since you have learned that that all-star aggregation the Little Bluebird Company, featuring Jack Fuquay, the greatest of all comedians en tour through the South this season, supported by a bang up bunch of real musical comedy players, and a magnificent beauty chorus of singing and dancing girls. It's some chorus, too. The prettiest wardrobes seen here this season—some of the daintiest creations on the road, exact duplicates copied from a big Broadway success of the present season.

The Little Bluebird Company is the biggest of four shows owned by H. D. Zarrow, and is his feature organization, and nothing has been spared to make it one of the best en tour. Three great bills are presented every week, and a distinct feature of this company is the magnificent scenery which is carried for each of the three shows presented. This in itself is a guarantee that this show is something out of the ordinary.

The opening bill for today and tomorrow will be "The Bluebird Inn," a rattling farce comedy in one scene, starring Jack Fuquay in blackface, which in itself will be worth the price of admission.

Specialty vaudeville bills will include the Bluebird Trio, Fuquay and Gilles, singing and dancing, Dolly Parker, singing and dancing, and others.

**Wilmington-Made Picture**

If you want to get inside the doors at the Royal today, there's no doubt but that you will have to come early. And you'll be lucky to get a seat then, for, despite the fact that the show will be run from ten o'clock this morning until midnight, that theatre will be packed all day.

The main attraction, of course, is the first presentation of the Dispatch Wilmington-Made motion picture production, which has been the chief topic of conversation all over town for the past two months. Mr. Carl B. Rowntree, president of the Scenic Film Company, which produced the picture, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon bringing with him the picture. He stated last evening that a remarkable picture had been obtained, one that would reflect credit upon Wilmington as well as upon each member of the cast.

There is a great seven reel Triangle bill on in addition to this, the headliner being "The Stepping Stones," a magnificent five reel production by Thomas H. Ince, starring Frank Keenan, Mary Boland, Robert McKim, Margaret Thompson, Joseph Dowling and J. Barney Sherry. It is one of the strongest plays of the year and will be seen on Broadway upon the speaking stage this season.

Chester Conklin and that great bunch of Keystoners appear in one of the greatest two-reel comedies of the year, "Bucking Society," in which that peerless comedian has the support of "Slim" Summerville.

The show will last two hours today and the first show starts at 10 a. m. First picture presented will be the Wilmington picture, so be on time.

**"Liberty" at the Bijou.**

Twenty weeks of solid enjoyment are promised Bijou patrons starting today in the presentation of that serial glorious, "Liberty," the latest product from the wonderful Universal people. Nights are now getting long and you want to find where you can with most enjoyment spend an hour every evening. So today, try "Liberty" and you will have the question solved for every Monday for the next twenty weeks.

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Unless you want to follow it every week, don't see the first chapter. We are giving you this fair warning, and will tell you, to make this plainer, that the close of the first chapter today leaves the beautiful heroine, "Liberty," dangling over a three hundred foot chasm! In the first chapter Liberty Horton, the beauty American girl, and her soldier lover, met in the garden undisturbed by the hostile atmosphere hovering over the Mexican border. This is the beginning of this beautiful love story that runs throughout the twenty weeks.

Shout for "Liberty!"

**"The Woman in the Case."**

If you are one of those who automatically connect the name of Pauline Frederick with the great roles of "Zaza," "Bella Donna," and the other "vampires" which she has interpreted on the screen, then there is a great surprise in store for you when the Famous Players adaptation of Clyde Fitch's great drama, "The Woman in the Case," will be the Paramount attraction at the Grand today. For in this celebrated play the great emotional actress appears, not as the woman, but as the devoted wife who risks her name and her personal safety in the struggle which she wages against the infuriated woman who is attempting to have Julian Rolfe condemned on the charge of murder in revenge for his having robbed her of a victim, his best friend.

It is a glowing tribute to the genius of this great actress that she makes Margaret one of the most appealing and lovable women that have ever appeared on the screen. But she is not of the helpless variety which weeps copiously over her misfortunes. When Margaret learns that her husband has fallen into Claire's trap, she steels her nerves for the ordeal and determines to fight fire with fire. As a result, this girl of gentle birth mingles with Claire as one of her own kind and wins her confidence until, after many heart-breaking failures, she suddenly succeeds in forcing a confession out of Claire and saves her husband.

In support of Miss Frederick there appear a number of prominent players, among them are Alan Hale, Marie Chambers, Paul Gordno and Clarence Handysides.

PAULINE FREDERICK
Starring in the Paramount Production "The Woman in the Case," at the Grand Today.

MARIE WALCAMP
As "Liberty," in the Great New Universal Serial, Bijou Today.

## CHARLES BECKER, NOTORIOUS FORGER, DIES IN POVERTY

**His Death Almost a Week Ago is Made Known in New York.**

New York, September 17. — The death here almost a week ago of Charles Becker, who won international notoriety as a forger and a penman of skill, became known here today. He died in poverty, according to his friends.

Becker once stole 5,000,000 francs, approximately $1,000,000, from the Bank of France, through his forgeries, and with confederates was successful in similarly obtaining enormous sums form banks in Russia, Austria and Turkey. In the last named country he was arrested, but escaped from prison.

Becker was sentenced for life for raising a $2 check to $22,000 in California two years ago, but his release was brought about by the American Bankers' Association. Becker was 68 years old when he died.

## REACHES CENTURY MARK

**Nash County Man Celebrates His One Hundredth Birthday.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—Celebrating his one hundredth birthday on Friday last Mr. David S. Bartime, of Nash county, was in receipt of the happy congratulations of many friends, and while the occasion was somewhat saddened by the recent death of a son-in-law, Mr. Charles A. Carter, prior to that time Mr. Bartime had rigorously objected to a big dinner in celebration. Mr. Bartime was a soldier in the Union army and at the conclusion of the war he came into Nash county to raise cotton, as the staple was bringing a very fancy price at that time. He later married and settled down and purchased a farm on which he now lives.

Mr. Bartime is today in full possession of all his faculties, physical and mental, and seems to take as much interest in affairs as anyone could, and he seems to desire to live just as much as he ever did. In fact, a few weeks ago former State Senator R. H. Hicks offered to give a dinner in celebration of his one hundredth birthday but Mr. Bartime protested against this, saying that he remembered that one of his relatives received a dinner in celebration of reaching a mature age and the excitement resulted in death. So he did not want to take the chances where he himself was concerned and he dissented to the suggestion. However, he agreed for several of his close friends to take dinner with him Friday, and this was done.

## BIG TOBACCO WEEK

**Largest Sales in History on the Greenville Market.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 17. — The Greenville tobacco market had the biggest sales of its history the past week. It began Monday with block sales. Tuesday and Wednesday were also block days and Thursday was a full house day. Friday there were 429,000 and some odd pounds sold, which is more than a day's sale. But things speeded up to finish before Saturday as all were tired of Saturday sales, which gave no time for cleaning up and starting even Monday.

The sales for the week were 1,902,295 pounds, just a little less than 400,000 pounds per day when a hundred thousand pounds less is a good day's sale. The September sales have been 4,041,775 pounds and the total for this season have been 5,694533. This is far ahead of last season. Tobacco is being rushed to the market and it is surprising how prices are holding up under this rush, which has been so phenomenal.

Cotton is opening right on and some is being picked but little has yet been ginned. Reports are that it is rotting in the boll. There has been much rain recently and farmers have had much time to put to their tobacco grading. The heavy rains have flooded our streets a number of times of late and roads are not in the best of conditions.

## M'ADOO SUMS UP INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU OPERATIONS

**Says Showing During Year Broke All Previous Records.**

Washington, Sept. 17.—Internal revenue bureau operations during the fiscal years of 1914, 1915 and 1916 were summed up in a statement tonight by Secretary McAdoo, who delared the showing broke all previous records of efficiency.

"During that period," the statement says, "the bureau recovered more than enough taxes to meet the entire expense of the service and th cost of collect the revenue, which averaged 1.51 per cent against an average of 2.43 per cent since the bureau was established in 1863, was the lowest in the bureau's history.

"The expenses of the bureau both in Washington and in the field for the three years were approximately $19,800,000. There was assessed or collected approximately $21,000,000 which was entirely the result of the activities of the bureau and its field force. This tax was unearthed through the discovery of frauds, evasions, errors and the like.

"Its recovery was due to effective enforcement of the revenue laws and efficient administration."

## WHITSETT INSTITUTE OPENS.

**Students Enrolled From Thirty Counties and Several States.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whitsett, N. C., Sept. 17.—Whitsett Institute is opening for its twenty-ninth year. During the few days that the registration books have been open students have enrolled from thirty North Carolina counties, and from several states. All indications promise a very fine year for the school. Three young men from Wilmington have already entered and some others are expecting to do so during the next few weeks.

Among other attractive features of this well-known school, it has a health record that is unsurpassed, being situated in the Piedmont region, near Greensboro, on an elevation of nine hundred feet, free from malaria, etc.

## DEMAND FOR LABOR

**Large Importation of Workers to Kinston Fails to Supply Shortage.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 17.—Large importations of labor in the past 24 months have not supplied the local demand, which has grown considerably, and a shortage is being seriously felt now. Tobacco and cotton planters and tobacco factories are giving employment to hundreds of town negroes. "Agents" are bringing workers here from elsewhere, and one Sam Harrison, colored, procured no less than 60 during the past week. Wages are higher than at any point in this part of the State now, it is claimed.

## UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION

**Will be Held at Smith's Chapel, Near Pink Hill, This Week.**

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Universalist State convention to be held at Smith's chapel, Duplin county, near Pink Hill, beginning next Friday, will be conducted out-of-doors if the weather permits. A fine grove is located near the chapel, and in this the sessions will be held and picnic dinners will be served daily while the convention is under way. Kinston, with about the largest church in the State, will make a bid for next year's convention, the convention having been held here a year or two ago. Durham, it is understood, will try to get it.

## ONE NEGRO KILLED

**Row Takes Place at Revival Near Guilford College.**

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—At a big gathering of negroes at a revival near Guilford College today one negro was shot and instantly killed by another. The one doing the shooting made his escape. He was said to be from High Point.


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## ROCKY MOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOST TO FIRE CHIEFS

**Handsome New Station to be Opened Early in October.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—Fire chiefs from the principal cities of the State—some score or more—will be the guests of the Rocky Mount central department early in October, according to plans that are being made at this time. The occasion which will prompt this gathering will be that of the opening of the handsome twelve thousand dollar fire station, club rooms and dormitory and at the same time the delivery of a nine thousand dollar triple unit auto fire truck. This piece of apparatus was ordered some six months ago and materially augments the equipment of the fire fighters in this city and it is a just recognition of the needs of the growing city and the loyalty of the 30 members of the central department.

The officers of the State Firemen's Tournament, headed by President McNeil, along with the fire chiefs in the first 20 cities of the State are expected here for the one day's exercises which will mark the delivery of building and new apparatus. At the same time Mr. W. S. Hebert, of Atlanta, Ga., probably the most prominent fire supply authority in the South, will visit this city, as will a number of representatives of the company supplying the second automobile fire truck and the third unit of fire fighting apparatus.

## CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

**Next Year's Graduating Class at Trinity College Holds First Meeting.**

Trinity College, Durham, Sept. 17.—Election of class officers was the business of the class of 1917 at its first regular meeting of the year.

In the absence of J. O. Durham, president of last year, who is in the service of the North Carolina National Guard, J. H. Burrus presided at the meeting. J. Raymond Smith, of Mount Airy, triumphed over several strong candidates. Smith has already proved his mettle in the offices which have fallen to his lot heretofore, and he has the confidence and the support of the whole student body.

Other officers in the order of their election are: J. W. Burrus, of Shelby, vice-president; T. R. Summers, of Orangeburg, S. C., secretary; E. C. Harris, of Wendell, treasurer, and H. N. LeGrand, of Hamlet, class representative to the Athletic Council.

## FALLS DEAD IN STREET.

**Henry C. Johnson, of Kinston, Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., September 17.—Henry C. Johnson, 54, succumbed to apoplexy on the street in front of a grocery kept by him on Heritage street yesterday. He had been in the best of spirit, and a few moments previously had been whistling and singing. He was smoking a cigar when he fell dead. Mr. Johnson was a native of Chatham county. He had lived here 19 years and was fairly well known. He was a quiet man, of apparently fine physique and healthy, and was liked by his acquaintances. He is survived by his wife and these children: Mrs. Cleveland Moore, of Oxford; Miss Annie, Miss Sadie, Leslie and Ed. Johnson, of Kinston, and Miss Bertha Johnson, of Michigan. A brother resides at Cary. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

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### TOP O' THE MORNING.

**Responsibility is individual; non-transferrable; urgent.**

—JOHN R. MOTT.

Maine is not a sympton of much of anything.

In seizing opportunities we make others for ourselves and everybody else.

Even if a man or two has claimed that they discovered the North Pole, they have not cut much ice since they did it.

It is announced that several women are going to take the stump for Hughes, but a Democratic mouse might chase itself up the stump.

The Roosevelt candidate for President has been accused of dodging the real issues of the campaign. It is quite significant that he hasn't denied it and made his accusers prove it.

The Republicans are charging the Democrats with extravagance. Oh, well, it is their privilege to show that they are mad because the Democrats used to charge them with extravagance and proved it by the record.

Have a heart! Don't begrudge the Republicans of a little bit of chortling over the conduct of Maine. It has been a long time since they got a little encouragement and maybe they won't get much more in this campaign.

The South Carolina Progressives have issued a statement to the people of the Palmetto state. If one should slap a South Carolina Progressive on the back it would be taking a liberty with a half-hammered Republican.

Even admitting that during the past three years Congress has enacted much legislation favorable to the South, isn't it insignificant compared with the legislation enacted during the previous half century in favor of the monied interests of the North?

A fashion note states that thin women will be in style this winter. That will make it unanimous, as those who are otherwse than thin will be in vogue as usual. All kinds of them have been in style all the time, if we are permitted to furnish an "add" to the fashion note.

Says the Knoxville Journal and Tribune: "Missouri is a wonderful state. It boasts of having a citizen of 109 years old who turns a 'hand spring' the first thing he does on getting up in the morning." Of course, that is wonderful even if the Knoxville paper may have started it on the rounds.

As to the matter of taxes, Maxwell has put a crushing tax on the ingenuity and cunning of Linney. It never pays for a Republican campaigner to juggle with figures. The Republican candidate for governor can't depend on arithmetic as an excuse for getting a figuring North Carolinian to vote the G. O. P. ticket. Nay, Pauline.

North Carolina's Democratic administration necessarily has required taxes from the citizens of the State, but they have gotten a great deal for their money. North Carolinians have acquired some real assets by means of paying taxes for them but they know better than to turn over their assets to Republicans to manipulate. Nothing doing.

President Wilson gave everybody a chance to go down and put up some sort of American defense against Mexico, but comparatively few took advantage of it. That gives no encouragement to Judge Hughes' idea that he can be depended upon to protect this country. We are at a loss to know how he could induce many men to go to Mexico to carry out his idea of his ability to protect the country. Millions of them have let George do it.

### LINNEY'S LINGUISTIC LOOSENESS.

Those who enjoy vocabulary athletics ought to be greatly entertained with the stunt of the Hon. Frank Linney whose specialty on the stump is jumping at conclusions. We have never heard Mr. Linney make a speech, but we have been informed that he is a good speaker. Of course, he may have the voice and the vigor and the action, but we have long since realized the fact that sound and fury is no sign of strength in those who can get up on the stump and rattle on for an hour or two without hitting the nail on the head.

We have to judge of Mr. Linney by newspaper reports of his speeches, but we infer from his utterances on the stump that he gets his facts mixed and consequently is mislead in his efforts towards applying the necessary logic and reasoning to convince people from Missouri. Of course, there are some who regard noise and vehemence and prodigality of emphasis as a fine argument, but the reasonable man hangs back and wants to be shown. The man who has a mind that is open to conviction does not want peanuts pitched into it just as if they are as easily satisfied as an elephant. The average man wants the facts correctly stated, so he can judge correctly whether a stump speaker is going off half-cocked and firing broadsides of bunk.

Of course, it is Mr. Linney's business to put the Democrats in a hole, but he ought to be careful enough not to imagine that there are many holes that the Democrats regard of any size. A hole that a man can get out of without half trying isn't any hole, and we have been forced to the conclusion that at least one of the holes which Mr. Linney is carrying around during the campaign is not any hole so's anybody would notice it. We refer to Mr. Linney's idea that he can put the Democrats in a hole by setting up the claim that the militant Democracy is guilty of administrative extravagance and high taxation.

The claim that Mr. Linney has set up along that line has been knocked into a cocked hat by Col. A. J. Maxwell, secretary of the Corporation Commission, which also is our tax commission. We all have to go to headquarters for facts about taxation, and it is Colonel Maxwell who occupies headquarters all the time. He is authority and we are not. Neither is Mr. Linney. We have to take it from Maxwell when we want to deal in figures that won't lie and can't be caught in delusive and deceptive tricks.

Statistics are statistics and it would be very foolish to fool with figures in order to fool anybody, for if figures are misstated a fellow who can count eggs can easily catch those who try to manipulate the units so as to deceive the unsuspecting. Indeed, we can't say that Mr. Linney would deliberately do that, but he can be honestly mistaken. Colonel Maxwell knows that he is either mistaken or does not know what he is talking about when he talks about the per capita tax in North Carolina being $4.45 on the $100 valuation instead of $1.46 as shown in the United States Census bulletin entitled "Wealth, Debt and Taxation."

Mr. Linney quotes that same bulletin to show that the per capita tax in North Carolina is $4.45 instead of $1.46. Colonel Maxwell employs the same bulletin to show that Mr. Linney has used two different sets of taxation figures to set up a claim that a Philadelphia lawyer could not sustain. Mr. Linney has added the State and county per capita tax rates together to make it look big, independent of the regular State tax for State purposes alone. That absolutely reliable census bulletin shows that the average per capita State tax for all the states is $3.27 on the $100 valuation while the per capita State tax in North Carolina and South Carloina is $1.46, at the very bottom of the list.

The census bulletin makes North Carolina and South Carolina look like cheap screws with a State tax rate of only $1.46, but Mr. Linney couldn't stand for that, so he adds the average county tax of $2.99—that is, if all county taxes are to be included, but the census bulletin does not figure it as Mr. Linney does. However, as figures don't lie, Mr. Linney is correct in stating that all the State and county taxes in North Carolina make a combined rate of $4.45, but for political reasons he does not stop there. He prefers to fool the innocent bystanders by concealing the fact that the combined State and county taxes in all the other states greatly exceed $4.45, thus still showing that the combined State and county taxes in North Carolina prove conclusively that our State and county governing systems are cheaper than those in all other states, except South Carolina, which stands at the bottom with the Tar Heel State.

The Hon. Frank Linney ought to be too frank and honest to juggle with figures in that manner, but it is rather to be hoped that he has been misled by his ineptitude in mathematics. However, this is not our dispute. It is a dispute between Frank Linney and Allen Maxwell, and both rely upon "Wealth, Debt and Taxation." Since we have to find out which is correct we have to rely upon that government authority, too. As a friend of North Carolina taxpayers, we find as a matter of fact that "Wealth, Debt and Taxation," the government authority, puts Mr. Linney and his figuring out of business.

None of us are stuck on taxes and death, but as we all would hate to die the death of Ananias and Sapphire we ought to tell the truth about our taxes. We ought to be ashamed to accuse North Carolina of anything, for she is too good to us. She lets us return our property at a low assessment and she taxes us for both State and county purposes at a lower rate than prevails in all the states except South Carolina. But look at the difference between the happiness and contentment and civic righteousness that we enjoy compared with South Carolina which, however, is to have another term of Governor Manning and is to live closer to the water wagon.

All of us ought to be contented and happy in North Carolina and, moreover, be thankful that we are here. We ought to show it by voting for Bickett for governor, for it is our only chance to get a satisfactory taxing system and to reasonably expect something for the taxes we have to pay. We have more and better schools for our children, we have more and better highways, and we have more and better of everything. In the enjoyment of it all, we ought to have more sense than to give the Republican party a bit of showing in North Carolina. It has no earthly claim upon us. It always has done something to us and never has done anything for us, so if we had to pay double taxes to keep the Democrats on the job it would be better than to trust a party that has never done anything in North Carolina but gain our mistrust and deserve our opposition and everlasting condemnation.

We cut our eye teeth on the party that Mr. Linney stands for, consequently we are willing to pay $4.45 for State and county purposes rather than to cut another set of eye teeth on such a tough proposition as Republicanism. We have been up against it and had to back away with chastisement and humiliation enough to last to the crack of doom. Wherefore, Linney's linguistic looseness is a waste of verbosity.

### OLD MAN SHONTS.

Hark, the doleful sound! "Averting a strike by legislation cowardly destroys the principle of arbitration and interferes with vested rights." We wonder! How absurd! Some people are writing in North Carolina papers as if they believed such nonsense were true. Theodore P. Shonts, Republican, once the chief engineer of the Panama Canal, now at the head of the Interborough railways in New York, actually refuses to arbitrate with the strikers. He won't risk his vested rights to the sacred principle of arbitration! Yea, moreover, Mayor Mitchel, Republican, appeals for legislation to stop the strike, as it is on and the time to avert it is passed.

What the dickens are those Republicans doing—one refusing to trust in the "principle" arbitration to preserve his vested rights and the other wanting to imitate President Wilson's wisdom in resorting to legislation? Both those Republicans vindicate the wisdom of Wilson, in spite of the crossroads critics and champions of arbitration as a principle. Old man Shonts is one of your "jubous" Republicans. He knows as well as we do that arbitration is just as liable to smash vested rights as it is to prove to the advantage of the strikers, or vice versa, perhaps.

Huh! Old Man Shonts is one long-headed Republican who does not bother his head with what Judge Hughes says about the "principle" of arbitration and the perniciousness of legislation which averts strikes. Old man Shonts knows as well as The Star knows that arbitration depends entirely upon who does the arbitrating. He knows that arbitration would be a good thing if the arbitrators would decide in favor of his railroads and vested rights, but he furthermore knows that arbitration is just as apt to take the course of sympathy for the strikers. In fact, that is what he is afraid of and that is precisely why he displays two cold feet towards the principle of arbitration.

Old man Shonts acts with almost human intelligence as to arbitration. He must have an idea that the finding of arbitration might be fair and then again it might not. He is pretty well satisfied that he can't afford to take chances on it as any guarantee of vested rights—so far as he is concerned.

Old man Shonts must know that the only guaranteed safeguard of all our rights, vested or otherwise, is in the constitution and the law of the land. People who can hook onto that, must know that President Wilson was right when he averted a strike by legislation. Of course, legislation itself might also interfere with vested rights, but it won't do it very long, for that is the route right on up to the Supreme Court where the constitution of this great country will be the arbiter.

Arbitration that is friendly, or more or less friendly to one side or the other, isn't sweet, and lovely simply because it is arbitration with a merely supposed "principle." Some arbitraments might have all sorts of principle in them and yet some might be the most unprincipled arbitration you ever heard of. We ought all to love arbitration, but it is nothing to make a fetish of for any sort of reason—especially for political reasons.

Old man Shonts evidently knows that arbitration is the sort of thing that strikers don't want when it is not liable to be in their favor, and what the other side don't want when the chances are that it will not get them what they want. Arbitration that is not compulsory can be rejected by both sides, as old man Shonts as well as the balance of us observed during the late impending strike of railway trainmen. Then it was the trainmen who rejected arbitration—the same kind of arbitration that is supposed to embody a great "principle"—and everybody in America ought to know as well as old man Shonts that both sides to any controversy have a right to get cold feet on arbitration—unless it is a sure thing for them.

### THE TRUE AND TRIED PILOT

Plutarch wrote in the ancient days that "The pilot cannot mitigate the billows or calm the winds." How true!

The pilot can only steer, come what will, whether the raging storm threatens the safety of his ship or whether it be haplessly becalmed and can make no progress. As pilot of the American Nation, President Wilson has had to face first one and then another storm and all sorts of storms raging at the same time. He has steered safely. It was not in his power, or that of any other mortal man, to stay the storms or to mitigate the ills of misfortunes, but he has been wise in steering so as to save this country all the disaster and woe that it was possible for man to do.

What thankful or grateful American can deny that? Shall we keep the sturdy and safe pilot at the helm, or shall we try a new one and take the risk of going on the rocks? If faithful service and success of inconceivable value to our peaceful and prosperous country deserves its reward, how could the American people discharge the true and tried and experienced pilot just because others pretend that they can steer? Maybe they can, but what need is there to take the risk on them when we have a pilot who has handled the ship of state through the stormiest period that the world has known?

What Alpine traveler would exchange guides when one had guided him safely over the snow covered precipices and the icy gorges of the Alps? It would be senseless and reckless in any man to exchange the tried for the untried, when the one had led the way to safety. No man with common sense would trust his flock to a new shepherd when his old one had kept off the wolves and housed his flock from the winter's fierce blasts.

When the storm warning has come and the danger signals are flying from Maine to Hatteras, what ship owner whose ability is unknown except as he tells it himself—a mariner's tale, as the case may be?

Those who cultivate a grouch will raise all sorts of cain.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

LaFollette has taken the timely precaution to announce in advance that a "previous engagement" will prevent him from taking part in the reception to Mr. Hughes. Wisconsin is a big State, and as Senator LaFollette has not yet declared himself for Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hughes has not called on Wisconsin to re-elect the Senator, LaFollette will manage to find a corner for himself where he will be safe from contact with the candidate of Smoot, Crane, Gallinger & Co.—New York World.

The Observer believes the creamery and dairying interests of Charlotte have at last fallen itno the hands of promoters of the right sort. Mr. W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, is one of the pioneers in the development of dairying and creamery industry and has broadened his field to include Greensboro and Asheville, now adding Charlotte to his territory. It is understood that the intention is to greatly enlarge the capacity of the Charlotte establishment. Mr. Shuford being of the opinion that this particular field is one of the most promising in the South, we shall confidently look for a material expansion of the creamery business under the Shuford management.—Charlotte Observer.

It has been a mighty long time since the cotton picking season opened with the price of the staple at 15 cents, and yet the farmers in this section of the belt are not at all excited. It might have been expected that they would have speeded up the operations of the hands in the fields, but in many cases the opening cotton is on the waiting list, so to speak. Some farmers who are having it picked and ginned are holding it on the farm. If there was ever an occasion for a rush of cotton to the market it would seem to be at the present time, but it may be taken as an accepted fact that in the cotton markets of the South the old rush days is an institution of the past. The farmer is marketing his cotton after a different system, having been enabled to do this not so much by reason of better organization as by the ability to fiannce himself. Meantime, we wonder how much he is waiting for? Perhaps when Doctor Alexander's minimum of 20 cents is reached some of it may be made to stir around a little.—Charlotte Observer.

Over three thausand of happy men in North Carolina there are today—the men who compose the North Carolina National Guard brigade stationed at Camp Glenn and who after over two months of waiting and preparation have received their orders to move to the border, where beyond the Rio Grande is Mexico. It may be and probably will be the case, that the environment and condition of the troops stationed in Texas will be not nearly so pleasant as at Camp Glenn. There may be severe hardships to endure, even though with no fighting. Just the same, the men now at Camp Glenn are human and healthy, human enough to stick to it even if the change isn't what they thought it would be. In the twelve weeks or more the troops have been stationed at Camp Glenn, they have received training which could not have been so effectively secured in twelve years under the old system of short summer encampments. And then, it is one organization all the way through. The training has all been applied to the same men, while the guard, extended over twelve years, would present an entirely new personnel. Under the leadership of Brigadier General Laurence W. Young, who has in every way shown that he is looking out for the interest of his men, the people back home need not worry. The North Carolina troops will leave Camp Glenn as one of the best organized, best equipped and best drilled brigades in the National Guard service, and they may also be trusted to carry with them that sobriety of conduct which has characterized their stay at Camp Glenn.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### MARRIED MEN DRINK MOST

**Figures Show That As Wage Increases Beer Drinking Lessens.**

(From the New York Telegram.)

Why do married men spend more time with a foot on the brass rail in conference over sociology and other things with the "doctor" in white jacket and apron, than do single men?

The monthly bulletin of the health board says it is a fact, but no attempt is made to explain the phenomenon. Publication of the statement, however, will inspire so many and so earnest discussions "down at the corner" that a great light will be thrown on the mystery.

Expert testimony sought from a philosopher who has stood behind a counter for 30 years and who says he has heard more talk and remembered less than any other living man, elicited this sage observation:

"The reason married men stay in saloons longer than single men is that after the married man is once in he is afraid to go home."

The health board's bulletin treats of other aspects of the important subject of consumption of alcoholic beverages.

It appears that men who work long hours spend more time in saloons than men who have shorter hours, and that as wage increases the expenditure for beer declines.

The bulletin has it that the moving picture show as a competitor of the saloon is having the effect of the sa-down beer drinking, but in a recent statement of the Treasury Department at Washington it was said that the prohibition movement was reducing the cansumption of beer, and the amount of higher-powered liquor, being drunk was going up.

The authority herein quoted on the problem of the married man said that in his opinion it might be true that the expenditure for beer declined as wages increased, but it would be interesting to know if the expenditure for cocktails and lobsters proportionately increased.

### GIVE US GOOD BEDS

**A Protest Against An Apparent Contempt of Sleep.**

(From the Chicago News.)

Modern life, having succeeded in eliminating economy from the list of virtues, is now apparently conducting a drive against sleep, which the older authorities numbered among mankind's blessings. People, city people in particular, seem to be ashamed of the fact that they must sleep. Tired nature's sweet restorer, sore labor's bath, that which knits up the raveled sleeve of care—the inventor of which was so praised by Sancho Panza, prince of squires—is in disrepute.

This tendency to conceal the fact that sleep still falls upon mankind is strikingly illustrated by modern furniture. The bed that was frankly a bed is being thrust into the background as something to be ashamed of. Its place is taken by various kinds of monstrosities that masquerade as other articles of furniture in the daytime, and, indeed, far into the night, confessing that they can be made to serve as beds only when frivolity can no longer stand or sit, but must, perforce ,become recumbent.

The bookcase, the piano, the bathtub, the mirror, the closet door, the Morris chair—these may, at any moment, by the pulling of a strap or the pressing of a spring, be revealed as sleeping utensils—beds one cannot fairly call them. And they function as beds in a diffident, half-hearted way, as if ashamed of the office; jacks of many trades, they are masters of none.

Until sleep itself becomes obsolete the human race must have beds of some sort, and the more comfortable they are the better. No sleeping implement disguised as a phonograph, a bird cage or a cook stove can take the place of the old-fashioned piece of furniture that was a bed and nothing else.

### U. S. OWNS 400,000 SEALS.

**No Other Country Possesses so Valuable a Herd.**

(Dr. Hugh M. Smith in National Geographic Magazine.)

The most valuable herd of animals that any government of the world possesses is that of the fur seals which roam over the eastern side of the North Pacific ocean and return for breeding purposes to the Pribilof Islands. After being badly decimated by indiscriminate slaughter at sea, the herd has been, rapidly recuperating under the influence of an international agreement, and soon the fur seals may be as numerous as when they came into the possession of the United States Government with the purchase of Alaska.

The fact that the only land to which these animals ever resort is two islets in Bering Sea belonging to the United States, gives our government a claim to possession such as is exercised over no other wild creature of water, land or air.

In the summer of 1916 more than 100,000 young seals will have been added to the Alaskan seal herd, whose total strength will then be upward of 400,000 individuals of all classes. For some years only a limited number of seals have been utilized for the food purposes of the antives, but after the present close time law expires in 191' there will be available for commercial use many young male seals, which add nothing to the reproductive capacity of the heard and may properly be utilized for their skins and other products.

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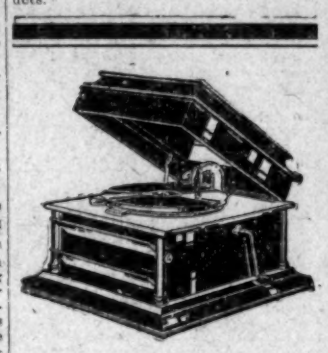

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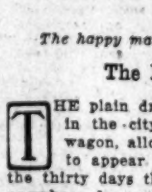

# HEALTH IS WEALTH
## by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

*The happy man is the healthy man.*

### The Drunk, The Sick And The Injured.

THE plain drunk, disorderly or otherwise, is generally picked up in the city street or in an alleyway, gathered into a patrol wagon, allowed to sleep off his jag on the lockup's hard planks, to appear next day for his reprimand or for the ten days or the thirty days that are "coming to him." Sometimes, however, yes, anywhere from several to a dozen times in a big civic community, there is no appearance before any terrestrial judge. For, at the post-mortem examination of the unfortunate's body, the "offender" is found to have died over night in that police cell of a diabetic, or a Bright's disease or an opium or an apoplectic coma, or of pneumonia or from a fractured skull—the latter mayhap the result of a footpad's black jack blow.

No community where such "unfortunate mistakes" occur so often has any right to consider itself really civilized. The Journal of the American Medical Association has told for example, how in Chicago a woman was struck by a street car and taken at once to the nearest hospital. The receiving physician, acting in accordance with the hospitals' rules against alcoholics, refused this woman admission, because there was evidence she had been drinking. The victim, not so much of circumstances as of sheer, crass stupidity was then carried several miles to a police station. Next day, severe symptoms having appeared, she was transported to a police hospital, where she died, as the autopsy proved, of a fractured skull. The coroner's jury in the case rightly recommended the installation of an observation ward in all hospitals, where cases of that kind might be carefully examined by X-rays and other diagnostic means. Here obviously the hospital doctor was more culpable than any policeman, because he ought to have realized that people who may have imbibed, may at the same time been otherwise sick or perhaps injured; and he ought to have used his presumably trained senses accordingly.

Tomorrow we will give some "pointers" which may be helpful in these premises to the first-aid-to-the-injured Samaritan, blue-buttoned or otherwise.

**NERVOUS HEADACHE.**

**M. S. writes:** I have had steady pain all over my head and up the back of my neck for the last four years. About five years ago I had a bad attack of rheumatism which left me with a weak heart; then I had a nervous attack and stomach trouble; and then came the pain in my head. I am worried for I am afraid I will lose my memory; and I'm afraid not to remember every little thing.

**Answer:** Your general condition should be improved; and then your neuralgia will be relieved. It is a mistake in your case to be constantly taking medicines for your pain; for many such medicines are coal tar products which tend to weaken the heart. I cannot surely say, of course; I can only judge from your letter; but it would seem the rheumatism has affected your heart some. This, however, need not worry you, if you live wholesomely, sleep well, eat nourishing food, do not overexert and keep the bowels right. Many people have had such rheumatism, live to old age, come to be as old as their neighbors. The loss of memory of which you write need not worry you. Many people who are tired in mind and body forget, temporarily; this does not necessarily mean any mind or brain disease. I am writing to you further by mail.

**CATALEPSY.**

**Answer to H. T.:** Catalepsy is a peculiar form of muscular rigidity. An affected limb may be moved with but slight resistance and will maintain, in opposition to gravity, for an hour and even longer, any position in which it may be placed. This is called "waxy flexibility." The condition is most frequently seen as a symptom of hysteria, of melancholia and of some brain tumors.

*This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.*

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# CORN SHOW BOOKLET ISSUED

**Premium List and Rules for Fourth Annual Fair in Wilmington—To Embrace Nine Counties.**

The booklet containing the premium list and rules for the fourth annual Corn Show, to be held in Wilmington, November 7th to 10th, inclusive, has been printed and will be sent out this week. It is a creditable piece of work and will greatly aid in giving publicity to the approaching fair. More than a thousand dollars in prizes are to be given for exhibits. The Corn Show this year will include exhibits from nine counties, these being New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Duplin, Bladen, Sampson, Robeson Onslow and Columbus.

The booklet has been prepared and published by the executive committee which was appointed last year, soon after the ahnual fair in Wilmington. The officers elected at that time are: Chairman, Mr. T. R. Ames, of Wilmington; vice chairman, Mr. C. VanLeuven, of Wilmington; secretary, Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington. The executive committee of 12 members are as follows: Col. John VanB. Metts and Messrs. J. P. Herring, G. H. Cardwell, Raymond Hunt, J. M. Solky and H. B. Branch, of Wilmington; Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, of Wilmington; Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton; Mr. J. T. Bland, Jr., of Burgaw; Mr. J. J. Hendren, of Chadbourn; Mr. R. T. Melvin, of Supply; Mr. J. A. Turlington, of Salemburg.

The rules specify that all entries must be by the morning of November 7th. All entries entered for competitions must be grown, made or produced by the person competing, or under his or her direction and must be in the name of the producer. Persons desiring space for the exhibition of articles or machinery not entered for competition must apply to the chairman of the space committee as early as possible, giving the name of the exhibitor and article, place of residence and amount of space required.

Those exhibiting cattle, sheep and swine will be required to have placards over the stall or pen occupied by their stock, giving name, age and breed of animal. No article or animal will be entitled to space until the proper entry has been made. Merchants or other exhibitors, not competing for prizes, must provide at their own cost, all show cases, shelving, counters, fittings, etc. Blue and red ribbons will be given for meritorious exhibits in this class.

Articles entered for group exhibits cannot compete for the individual premiums. No awards will be made unless the exhibit is meritorious.

Anyone wishing to exhibit at the Corn Show and not desiring to be present in person, can send exhibit to director of department and the entry and exhibit will be made and the same attention given as if the exhibitor were present. The exhibit in such case must be received not later than Monday, November 6th.

Prices in the department of field crops which is in charge of Mr. J. P. Herring, will be given for the best bale of cotton, the best stalk of cotton and the best half bushel of white wheat, for the best half bushel of red wheat, for the best half bushel of buckwheat, for best three sheaves of wheat, for the best peck of velvet seed, for the best quart of watermelon seed, for the best quart of cantaloupe seed, for the best quart of cabbage seed, for the best quart of turnip seed, for the best quart of collard seed, for the best peck of Chufas seed, for the best peck of Kafer corn seed, for the best half dozen stalks of ribbon cane, for the best peck fall grown Irish Cobbler, for the best peck full grown red bliss potatoes, for the best peck of fall grown of any variety, for the best peck of Norton yam sweet potatoes, for the best peck of Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, for the best peck of Porto Rico potatoes, for the best peck of triumph, for the five largest of any variety, for the best peck of Virginia peanuts, for the best peck of North Carolina peanuts, for the best peck of running jumbo potatoes, for the best peck of white Spanish peanuts, for the best peck of Tennessee peanuts, for the best peck of Virginia bunch peanuts.

Handsome prizes are offered for the largest yield of corn by any members of the New Hanover Corn Club of boys, the first prize being $15, the second $12.50, the third $10; the fourth $7.50 and the fifth $5.

In the department of garden crops which is also in charge of Mr. J. P. Herring prizes are offered as follows: For the best half dozen garden beets, for the best six specimens of egg plants, for the best six specimens of cabbage, for the best six specimens of rutabaga turnips, for the best six specimens of turnips of any variety, for the best specimen of collards, for the best six specimens of Salsify, for the best six six specimens of Salsify, for the best six specimens of winter squash, for the best six specimens of sweet pepper, for the best dozen tomatoes ,for the best six specimens of parsnips, for the best half dozen carrots, for the best four strings of red pepper, for the best three bunches of celery, for the best two heads of cauliflower, for the best six heads of lettuce, for the best six heads of Romaine, for the best six bunches of parsley, for the best six bunches of Endive, for the best six specimens of rhubarb, for the best six bunches of long red radish, for the best six bunches of button radish, for the best half gallon of pole beans, for the best half gallon of butter or Lima beans, for the best half gallon of green pod bush beans, for the best peck of red onions, for the best peck of white onions, for the best peck of yellow onions, for the best six specimens in container of spinach, for the best six specimens in container of kale, for the best six specimens in container of Brussels sprouts, for the best peck of okra, for the best peck of English peas, for the largest head of sunflower, for the best watermelon, for the best cantaloupe, for the largest and best display of vegetables, grown by one person, for the best and largest display of vegetables grown by one person under 16 years of age, for the largest and best display of garden seeds.

Prizes for the live stock department which will be in charge of Mr. R. T. Melvin, of Supply, will be offered as follows: For the best stallion, for the best brood mare, for the best pearly colt, for the best colt or filly, three years old or older, for the best colt or filly two years old and over one, for the best colt under one year, for the best mule colt or filly under three years old and over two, for the best mule colt and filly under two years and over one, for the best colt or filly under one year, for the best pair of

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# TOO MANY ON BORDER LINE

**Great Need is for Men to Take Stronger Stand for Right, Says Dr. Hurt, in Strong Sermon.**

The tendency of the men of the present age to live in a twilight zone was the subject of a strong sermon by Dr. John Jeter Hurt at the First Baptist church last night, which was preached to a congregation that crowded the big church auditorium to the very doors. The eloquent and earnest appeal by the preacher for men to come out four square for the right and to follow the path of duty at any cost, made a profound impression.

At the close of the sermon, which was a clear-cut call to follow in the Christian path, a large proportion of the audience, by standing, signified the fact that they were members of evangelistic churches, in response to a request from the minister.

A feature of the service was the singing of "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod) by Madame Walker-Julian, a well known American singer, who is visiting in the city. The words of this sublime composition as they were sung by this talented singer made a deep impression. Other special songs at this service were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. George E. Boylan, Mrs. Frank Muse, Mr. W. B. Muse and Mr. L. Williford.

Dr. Hurt announced as his text, "The nations feared the Lord, but they served their own gods," which the minister very aptly described is the attitude not only of a great many men of the present age, but also of too many members of the church. The great danger to the church, said the minister, is not from without but from within. What is needed are men who are willing to give their lives to God's plan and programme, which will insure peace in this world and happiness and eternal joy in the world to come.

While the Bible expressly endorses liberty as one of the God given powers, accorded to man, the tendency of the present day is to confuse this term with license. Because man has been given freedom to do as he chooses, does not mean that he should use it to his own hurt.

Another danger that confronts men of the present day is a confusion of duty with desire. Duty leads straight away from desire, but today most men had rather seek their own ease than to make an effort to perform that which is clearly incumbent upon them in order to serve God. To do our duty may not be easy, but it is the only way to get any real satisfaction out of life.

Men of the present day are prone to stand on a border line between right and wrong. To undertake to distinguish between that which is right and that which is wrong imposes a task that many are not willing to assume. Men like to serve their own wishes for six days in the week. They need to remember that it is as important to be as honest in their business dealings as in any other kind. They should keep in mind the fundamental principles laid down in the commandments. It the old days this was not so prevalent, for the question of right and wrong entered clearly into every act of a Christian. We need more old-fashioned honesty, declared Dr. Hurt.

Again too many men fail to distinguish between selfishness and service. The difference between these can be easily stated, one always pointing to us while the other points without. In no finer words can the distinction be made than in the splendid poem of Sam Walter Foss, entitled: "The House by the Side of the Road," which Dr. Hurt quoted. In part, the poem follows:

"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

* * *

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by:
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."

In conclusion, the speaker contrasted the condition of many men who are living on the border line of what he termed heaven and hell, showing how all their lives they fail to give themselves wholly to either side. While the old ship of Zion may sometimes seem to be weak and tottering, she has carried many thousands to an eternal home of peace and happiness, said the speaker, and the only hope for men is in giving an undivided allegiance to Christ, who came into the world to save us from our sins. Those who have not accepted Him are on the line that keeps them in danger, while by a simple act of faith they may be sure of being saved from their sins.

## DEATH OF MRS. McKEITHAN

**Aged Woman Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.**

Many friends will regret to learn of thedeath of Mrs. James A. McKeithan, who passed away yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her residence, No. 505 South Fifth street. She was 83 years old and had been in failing health for sometime. She was highly esteemed by a host of friends

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. McKeithan is survived by two nephews, Messrs. J. C. and W. J. Newton, of Wilmington, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Carr, of Wilmington, and Mrs. T. A. Rawls, of Armour.

## HOLD UNION MEETING

**Methodist Sunday Schools Convene at Grace Church.**

Grace Methodist church was the scene of a union meeting of all the Methodist Sunday schools of the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Instructive talks were made by Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday school field secretary of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, and Miss M. E. Kennedy, representative of the General Sunday School Board of the Southern Methodist church. Mr. Brabham and Miss Kennedy will attend the big Sunday school rally at Burgaw today and tomorrow.

# ROSH HASHANAH, SEPT. 28

**Jewish New Year Begins September 27 at Sundown and Continues Until Sundown on the 28th.**

Thursday, September 28, will be a day of great celebration among the Jewish people the world over, for on this day falls Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year. The real celebration will commence, however, the previous evening, since from Bible usage the days are counted from sunset to sunset. The more orthodox members of this sect will also observe not only Thursday but Friday as well.

This custom of observing an additional holiday, in connection with all the more important Jewish holidays, grows out of complex conditions in the calendation of early rabbinical times, and the practice, established then, has been continued to the present time, although the original reason no longer obtains. The reformed Jews, however, will celebrate on the day that is scripturally prescribed.

While the date of this festivity varies according to the modern calendar, it always falls upon the first day of the Jewish month of Tishri, and the New Year that is soon to be ushered in is, according to the traditional calendation of the Jews, the year 5677.

Unlike our New Year, this day has been able to resist secularisation, and is in form and spirit, a holy day, and in no sense a holiady. It is a day that is celebrated by solemn services, both evening and morning. It is, in short a day devoted to retrospection, introspection, and plans for the future.

This is a day, that, according to ancient traditions, the souls of men, assemble before the divine tribunal, at the assizes on high. On this day the great Recording Book lies open, and the individual destinies are set down, but (and this is the significant element in the conception), the awards in each case must be sealed by the person himself, meaning that the varying issues of the New Year, though they proceed from God's Providences, no one's future is determined apart from what he is himself, and does. From this conception has grown the greeting that is now exchanged on this day, "Ieshonah tovah ti-kasevu," meaning practically the same as our greeting of "Happy New Year."

One of the quaintest features of the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, is the blowing of the Shofar or Ram's Horn. As the notes of the Shofar are of a peculiar piercing sound, this may be described as a clarion call to the conscience to strive after the higher life in the New York. The prominence given to the sounding of the Shofar, during this celebration has led the Rosh Hashanah to be known as the "Yom-ha-Teruah" or "the day of the sounding of the Shofar."

Services will be conducted at the Temple of Israel Synagogue in Wilmington at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 27th, and at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 28th.

## AS TO GAME BIRDS.

**Open Season Nov. 1st and No Practice With Dogs Until That Date.**

With the approach of the open season for game birds, there is much discussion among hunters as to whether or not, before November 1st, they may take their dogs for training in the fields, it being understood that birds are not to be shot or killed in any way. From the synopsis of the game laws of the state furnished by the Audubon Society, it would seem that even the training of dogs is not permitted, the law specifically setting out that birds are not to be "hunted," "chased," or otherwise interfered with.

The open season for quail begins November 1st in this and nearly all adjoining counties, and the law on the subject is given by the Audubon Society as follows:

"If any person shall at any time hunt, capture, or kill any non-game bird, or shall during the close season, or time in each year in which the hunting or killing is prohibited, chase with dogs, hunt, kill or wound, or in any manner take or capture any game bird or any deer, opossum, rabbit or squirrel, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than $50 or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days; Provided this section shall not apply to birds caught or killed by authority of the Audubon Society for scientific purposes only. This section shall not apply to the English or European house sparrow, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, rice birds and jackdaws."

## STEAMERS FOR B. & C. LINE

**Two Now Building for Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.**

The following from yesterday's Baltimore Sun will be read with interest, in view of the possibility of the resumption of the steamer service to this port by the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company in the near future:

"Work is being hastened on two steamers building at shipyards for President Mason L. W. Williams, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company. Perpetuating the names of the Weems family, President Williams has chosen Georgeanna Weems as the name for the steel steamer being built by Harlan & Hollingsworth, Wilmington, Del. The wooden craft under construction at the yard of M. Mitchell Davis & Son, Solomon Island Md., will be named the Sarah Weems. Every steamer of the firm as the "W" on her stack to perpetuate the house mark of a steamer line which has sent vessels out of this port for about 100 years. Both steamers will be launched in the early fall."

## COOL WAVE TO CONTINUE

**Today to be the Perfect Day of Early Autumn.**

According to the predictions made at the local weather bureau yesterday afternoon, the cool wave that was ushered in early Saturday morning, is going to remain through today at least. Overcast clouds will add to the autumn like appearance of everything and it will be a day to gladden the hearts of the gridiron warriors, now in their respective training camps.

## NAME STATE ORGANIZER

**Mr. Harry Roberts Named by State Council for This Position.**

Mr. Harry M. Roberts ,of Fletcher, has been named by the State Council of the Knights of Pythias, as state organiser for North Carolina. The authority to elect a man to this office was granted to the State Council by the Grand Lodge at its retent meeting. Mr. Roberts will assume his new duties on October 1st.

# TEACHER'S TRUNK SEARCHED

**Acting on Telegraphic Tip, Officer Went Through Young Woman's Baggage Looking for Liquor.**

It developed yesterday that the trunk searched at the Union station Saturday morning by County Officer H. Mack Godwin in an effort to locate contraband whiskey, was the property of a highly respected young woman, who arrived in the city Saturday to begin her duties as a teacher in one of the rural schools of New Hanover. The young woman had her trunk checked from Port Norfolk to Wilmington, and it was searched by County Officer Godwin under search and seizure papers sworn out before Justice George Harris.

The grounds on which the warrant was issued was a telegram addressed to Plainclothesman Leon George, sent from Warsaw. This telegram said that a trunk, checked under a certain number at Port Norfolk, Va., and consigned to Wilmington, probably contained whiskey. Acting on this message, police officers at once went to the Union station, and kept the trunk under surveillance.

The railway employes declined to permit the officers to maintain their vigil from within the baggage room, and refused to permit them to seize the trunk without proper legal credentials. When this stand was taken by the railroad people, a search and seizure warrant was issued and presented to the baggage agent, by Officer Godwin, accompanied by Plainclothesman George.

It was at first the intention of the officers to carry the trunk to police headquarters, but upon the request of the baggage traffic manager, who stated that he did not believe the trunk contained whiskey, it was opened and searched in the baggage room. Nothing was found in the trunk with the exception of a lot of feminine wearing apparel, together with some books, and other private articles undoubtedly belonging to some woman.

When it was discovered that the trunk contained no whiskey, the railroad employes at first refused to accept the trunk again, but finally consented to do so after Officer Godwin signed an affidavit on the warrant stating that no whiskey had been found in the trunk. This warrant, it is understood, has been turned over to the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, to take any action that they may see fit.

The young lady in question is considerably wrought up over the indignity to which her baggage was subjected, but said yesterday afternoon that she had as yet formed no plans, as to what action she may take in the matter. According to the opinion of those who saw the trunk, the only point that might be construed as being suspicious in connection with it, was the fact that it was unusually heavy. This, however, was accounted for by the fact that it contained a number of books.

## DEFENDS ENGLISH SPARROWS.

**Much Abused Denizens of Air Given Cordial Praise by Warm Champions**

Let it no more be said that there is not good in everything that walks on the earth, dives beneath the sea or that flies through the air, for behold the much maligned and sadly abused English sparrow has not one but several warm champions, all of whom join in giving testimony to merits that the average man didn't imagine existed.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, declares that he has frequently seen these birds eating insects and he is convinced that there are no better scavengers to be found in the city of Wilmington than the vast swarms of very busy birds. And now comes another champion, who not only says things favorable to the sparrow, but actually reduces it to writing, so that there can be no question about it. This is J. E. McLaughlin, who recently had the following article in the Statesville Landmark:

"If you will allow me, I will say a few words in defense of my much slandered friend, the English sparrow. Every few days I see some abuse of him in the newspapers and magazines, which is unjust and undeserved. Because some one has given him a bad name is no reason why everybody should throw a rock at him, without knowing why. He is a little bundle of energy. He builds a nest in your awning, as large as your hat, today you throw it out; tomorrow he builds it back without asking aid from his neighbors, and does it all with waste material. He joins in no labor unions and engages in no strikes. If the days are ten hours long, he works ten hours, and, if they are 14 hours long, he works 14 hours. When you get up in the morning he has already wormed the cabbage patch, picked up all the strings, feathers and waste paper from your lawn, and is gossipping on the clothes line. He is a Civic League worker. Everything, which he cannot carry out of the street, he tears up and scatters out so that the sun's rays can dry it out and sterilize it. No larvae of the typhoid fly or any other fly can germinate and develop where he goes along. He is a great protection to our shade trees—especially the elms. He is fond of the insect which destroys the leaves of these elms. He takes the limbs, one by one, and searches the under side of each leaf for pests. I often watch him at this and bet myself how many insects he will catch on a given limb. This is more interesting to me than shooting craps.

"When the elm pest made its appearance in Statesville, several years ago, the wise men all said that there would not be an elm tree in town at the end of five years, and everybody got busy planting maples and water or willow oaks, but the elms are still here, and their beauty today is due largely to the work of the sparrows, viroes and nuthatches. The sparrows and viroes guard and protect the leaves, while the nuthatches run up and down the bodies of the trees and collect the insects' eggs from the moss and the crevices in the bark.

"You can see all these species of birds at work any day you will take the time to look for them.

"Sparrows do eat a little grain in the fields, after it is ripe, but they do very little damage to fruits and garden vegetables. Put fifty sparrows and one chicken in the garden and see which will do the greater damage, and yet every preacher in town will defend the chicken.

"When you have rocks to throw at birds, throw them at the blue-jay; he is the Judas of the feathered tribe. He is of no service to the farmer or gardener, and he destroys the eggs and young birds of other species. He will always be more or less popular, however, as he is like some people you and I know—he wears good clothes and makes a loud noise.

"Give us more sparrows. I nominate every sparrow in town for membership in the Civic League.

"I hear much complaint this season about the prevalence of the caterpillar. This is due to the scarcity of the raincrow. He is the greatest enemy to the caterpillar. I have not seen half a dozen of these birds this summer."

## BROWN IN ROBESON

**Three Appointments for Strong Columbus County Speaker**

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The Democrats of Lumberton, Red Springs and Fairmont have before them the prospects of a vote getting series of speeches when Hon. J. A. Brown takes the stump for a three-day series covering these places. Known as a strong business man and a good Democrat, the speaker will make things hum, democratically speaking in that section.

His dates are: Lumberton, Thursday night, September 21; Red Springs, Friday night, September 22; Fairmont, Saturday ,September 23."


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at the Close of Business on September 12th, 1916.

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CASH | $ 238,166.92 | CAPITAL | $ 100,000.00 |
| LOANS | 2,518,606.55 | SURPLUS | 200,000.00 |
| REAL ESTATE | 2,300.00 | UNDIVIDED PROFITS | 90,973.59 |
| BUILDING | 50,000.00 | DISCOUNTS UNEARNED | 10,000.00 |
| STOCKS | 8,850.00 | BUILDING RESERVE | 11,000.00 |
| BONDS | 25,993.50 | RESERVED FOR DIVIDEND DUE OCT 1 | 4,000.00 |
| INVESTED TRUST FUNDS | 87,300.00 | DIVIDENDS UNPAID | 65.50 |
| | | DEPOSITS | 2,515,177.58 |
| TOTAL | $3,931,216.97 | TOTAL | $3,931,216.97 |

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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# SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner, of Greensboro, were among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow left yesterday for Kerr, N. C., wher ethey will spend a week's vacation.

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Miss Carrie Westbrook left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Thompson.

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Dr. S. E. Alderman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spartanburg, S. C., is in the city on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Alfred Alderman.

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Mrs. Bennie W. Madden, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. D. Gilbert and family, and other relatives in Wilmington for the past two weeks, will return home this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stowell left yesterday for Beaumont, Tex., where Mr. Stowell has a position with one of the leading newspapers of that city. While in Wilmington, Mr. Stowell was connected with the Evening Dispatch.

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There will be a call meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street. Plans will be discussed for the State meeting, which convenes in this city in October. All members are urged to be present.

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The Winter Park Community Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the school house. The committee in charge of the new station will have an itneresting report to make. Other important matters will also be brought up for consideration. All members are urged to be present.

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**MADAME WALKER-JULIAN SINGS AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The solo of Madame Walker-Julian at the First Baptist church last night was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation. This was the first opportunity had of hearing her sing. Although suffering from an attack of laryingitis and her physician had advised her not to sing, she nevertheless insisted in filling her engagement and sang Gouond's "O Divine Redeemer" with a most artistic and musical effect. Her interpretation and rendition showed the true artist. Her enunciation was clear and perfect, her breath control was wonderful and her voice is rich, vibrant, powerful and sympathetic.

Those who heard her last night hope to have the pleasure of hearing her sing again. Some of her friends are making an effort to have her open a studio in Wilmington.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. T. Johnson, of Gastonia, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being registered at The Orton.

—Among the arrivals at The Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: O. D. Riddle, Charlotte; James B. McGurley, Fort Caswell; I. F. Cates, Durham; W. G. Campbell, Fayetteville.

—Mr. H. R. Williams, the popular soda clerk at the Wilmington Cigar Company's store on Princess street, leaves today for a vacation of a week or ten days which he will spend on the Sound.

## LOCAL DOTS

—Quite a number of people from Wilmington have taken advantage of the excursion rates offered by the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railways for a pleasure jaunt to Florida.

**NEW EDITOR ARRIVES**

**Mr. Ira F. Cates Will Head Local Department of Wilmington Dispatch**

Mr. Ira F. Cates, of Durham, who succeeds Mr. T. M. Pridgen as city editor of The Wilmington Dispatch, arrived in Wilmington lost night, to assume his new duties. Mr. Cates has been connected wth The Morning Herald, of Durham, in the capacity of city editor, for the past few months, and prior to that time had had several years of experience as local reporter for that paper.

He began his journalistic career on the local staff of the Herald some four years ago, but left last year to become connected with a paper in Statesville. After a nine months absence, however, he returned to his first love. Mr. Cates is a thorough newspaper man, and will be given a cordial welcome to the city.

Mr. Cates will be succeeded on The Morning Herald as city editor by Mr. Jule B. Warren, who made an attempt to break away from the newspaper business the first of the year but could not resist the temptation to come back when Mr. Cates decided to enter the newspaper field in Wilmington. Mr. Warren was formerlly city editor of The Morning Herald.

**MR. LOBDELL TO SPEAK**

**Will Tell of Devastation Wrought by Recent Floods in North Carolina.**

Rev. S. B. Lobdell, of Rutherfordton, dean of the Convocation of Morganton of the Asheville district, who conducted services at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday, will speak at the residence of Miss Carrie Moore, No. 1506 Market street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the destruction wrought by the recent floods in the western part of North Carolina.

Wilmington along with other cities and towns in the State contributed quite generously to the work of relief. There will no doubt be a large audience present this afternoon to hear Dean Lobdell. The address will be made on the lawn, so that there will be plenty of room. The public is invited to attend.

**MISS KENNEDY SPEAKS**

**"The Teen Age and After," Subject of Talk at Grace Methodist Church.**

"The Teen Age and After" was the subject of an interesting and instructive talk by Miss M. E. Kennedy, field representative of the General Sunday School Board of the Methodist church, South, at Grace Methodist church last night. Miss Kennedy is a convincing speaker, and her remarks were heard by a large audience.

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# ADOPT NEW SCALE OF RATES

**Royal Arcanum Increases Dues in Compliance With "Mobile" Law—Has 4,000 Members in State.**

While the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at a meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., on September 6th, decidtd upon another increase in the rates for members of the order, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, grand secretary of the North Carolina Council, does not place any credence in the report carried in the New York American recently that in some instances the rates had been trebled. The new rates do not become effective until December, and Mr. Bonitz said last night that he was not familiar with all the changes, but that in his own case he knew that the increase was only 43 cents a month.

Secretary Bonitz said that the increase was made in compliance with the "Mobile" act, originating in Alabama, which requires all fraternal societies to have a uniform rate of dues, and which has been adopted into law by 37 states of the union, including North Carolina.

Under the accepted new rates, the older members will be hit hardest, but every effort has been made in the readjustments to make it as light for them as possible. At the time of the enactment of the "Mobile" law in the various states, the societies affected were given two years in which to meet the requirements.

There are 4,000 members of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina, and more than 300 in Wilmington. The rates for insurance have been recognized as the cheapest of any of the fraternal orders, and, even with the increase, as agreed upon, will not be any higher than for the others.

A forecast of the new rates was made at the session of the Supreme Council, held in Atlantic City last May. The Royal Arcanum Bulletin, in its report of the meeting at that time, stated as follows:

"There can be no question as to the course the order should pursue. Expedients have never proved successful, and no society can long exist that does not collect the cost of the protection it gives its members. The Royal Arcanum cannot hope to attain complete solvency by periodical rate readjustments. The age of its membership a few years hence will preclude the possibility of adequate rates, and the only sane thing to do now is to adopt a system of rate contributions which will at once place the order on a sound and solvent basis."

H. W. Jones, Grand Regent of the Arcanumites in the State of New York, is quoted as stating that the new rates were framed upon the recommendations of expert actuaries, so as to put the fraternity upon a "100 per cent actuarial basis." This was necessary, he said, because of the adoption of a new and uniform insurance law by 37 states of the Union.

"There has never been any suggestion that the Arcanum order was insolvent," Mr. Jones said, "but we desired to place the order in a condition where there will be no question as to whether it can pay all its obligations out of our present assets, and the future payments of our members under the new schedule.

"We have done this so that the old members may retain their membership at a rate within reason. Of course there will be some hardship upon older members, especially, but the scheme arranged will work the least hardship upon the greatest number. We do not anticipate any court contest, but if there is one we are prepared to meet it, and are not afraid, as the United States Supreme Court has ruled in our favor in a similar case, and we cannot get any higher law than that court's ruling."

# CORN SHOW BOOKLET ISSUED

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mules, for the best pair of draft mules, for the best driving horse, for the best saddle horse, for the best Shetland pony.

Cattle entered must have been owned by the exhibitors at least 90 days prior to entry. Prizes for the different breeds will be given as follows:

Holstein—Best bull three years old and over, best bull over two years and under three, for the best bull over one year and under two, for the best bull under one year, for the best cow three years old and over, for the best heifer over two years and under three, for best heifer over one year and under two, for the best heifer under one year.

Jersey—For the best bull three years old and over, for the best bull over two years and under three, for the best bull over one year and under two, for the best bull under one year, for the best cow three years old and over, for the best heifer over two years old and under three, for the best heifer over one year and under two, for the best heifer under one year.

Prizes for hogs will be given for Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Berkshire, Essex, the same prizes being given for each breed and a special class of prizes being included for any other breeds, as follows: For the best boar two years old and over, for the best boar under two years, for the best sow two years old and over, for the best sow under two years old, for the best boar and two sows all over one year old. For the best sow and produce of 1916.

In the poultry, pigeons and pet stock prizes for each of eight classes including American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Polish, Hamburgs, French, English game.

In the department of fruits which will be in charge of Mr. G. H. Cardwell, of Wilmington, the following prizes are offered: For the best white apples, for the best fall apples, for the best winter pears, for the best fall years, for the best late peaches, for the best collection of named varieties of peaches, for the best late plums, for the best collection of American and European varieties of plums, for the best Japanese plums, for the best Japanese persimmons, for the best figs, for the best pomegranate, for the best table grapes, for the largest apples, for the largest pears, for the largest grapes, for the best dried apples, for the best dried pears, for the best dried peaches, for the best dried quinces, for the best dried plums, for the best dried cherries, for the best dried figs, for the best dried blackberries, for the best black walnuts, for the best peck of hickory nuts, for the best peck of English walnuts, for the best peck of pecans.

In the department of pantry supplies which will be in charge of Mrs. John Thames, of Wilmington, prizes are offered as follows: For the best loaf of yeast bread, for the best salt rising bread, for the best Graham bread, for the best rye loaf, for the best dozen yeast rolls, for the best dozen risen biscuits, for the best dozen Sally Lunn, for the best black fruit cake, for the best white fruit cake, for the best loaf sponge cake, for the best loaf of pound cake, for the best dozen tea cakes or cookies, for the best cake of any other variety, for the best dozen ginger cakes, for the best dozen crullers, for the best canned okra, one quart, for the best canned corn, for the best canned asparagus, for the best canned green peas, for the best canned beans, for the best canned grated horseradish, for the best canned field peas, for the best canned butter or lima beans, for the best canned beets, for the best pumpkin, for the best canned sweet potatoes, for the best canned tomato soup, for the best squash, for the best canned rhubarb, for the best canned grapes, for the best canned peaches, for the best canned apples, for the best canned peaches, for the best canned quinces, for the best canned cherries, for the best canned plums, for the best canned strawberries, for the best canned blackberries, for the best canned raspberries, for the best canned huckleberries, for the best canned figs.

Prizes in the pantry department are also offered for the best dried shell beans, for the best dried butter beans, for the best dried okra, best dried peas and the best dried sage, for the best orage peel preserves, for the best peach preserves, for the best pear preserves, for the best watermelon rind preserves, for the best cherry preserves, for the best fig preserves, for the best blackberry preserves, for the best quince preserves, for the best plum preserves, for the best crabapple preserves, for the best grape preserves, for the best pumpkin preserves, for the best muscadine preserves, for the best blackberry jam, for the best raspberry jam, for the best peach jam, for the best apple jam, for the best grape jam, for the best plum jam, for the best apple jelly, for the best orange marmalade, for the best peach, quince, currant, blackberry, grape, pear, plum, cranberry, cherry, tomato, scuppernong and muscadine jelly, for the best mixed sweet pickles, for the best sour pickles, for the best cucumber pickles, for the best tomato pickles, for the best artichoke pickles, for the best pickles, for the best onion pickles, for the best stuffed pickles, for the best chow-chow, for the best gherkin pickles, for the best sweet pickles, for the best sweet pear pickles, for the best cherry pickle, for the best watermelon pickle, for the best sweet cucumber pickles, for the best tomato sauce, for the best sweet apple pickle, for the best red pepper pickles, for the best catsups, of different kinds, for the best different grades of wine, for the best candies and for miscellaneous supplies.

The department of needle and fancy work is in charge of Miss Maude Bullock and an attractive list of prizes has been offered for all kinds of fancy work and cookery.

Attractive prizes are also offered in the department of fine arts and painting which is in charge of Mrs. W. A. French.

The department of education, in charge of Mrs. M. J. Dauer, will give several prizes, including $10 for the largest and best exhibit by any school, and $7.50 for the second best exhibit, $5 for th ethird and $2.50 for the fourth.

A prize of $15 will be given the twonship having the best exhibit, $10 to the second best, and $5 to the third. Similar prizes will be given for the best exhibit by any farmers' organization, for the best exhibits by any organization of women, for the best exhibits by any girls' clubs and for the best exhibits by any boys' clubs. Mr. Hugh MacRae is in charge of the department that will award these prices.

Attractive prizes will be given for the best floral displays, this department being in charge of Mrs. Hugh MacRae.

Copies of the booklet may be secured from the secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES**

**Special Meetings at Bladen Street Methodist Church This Week**

A series of evangelistic services were begun at Bladen Street Methodist church yesterday morning which will continue through this week, services being held each evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor of the church, will conduct the meetings which will begin with a brief song service. All of the churches of the city are invited to join in the meetings and the public generally is invited to attend.

Preparatory to the evangelistic services a "get together" meeting of the members was held ten days ago and last week was observed as a week of prayer.

**LEANING TOWER OF PISA.**

**Departure From Perpendicular Said to Have Been Intentional.**

The Leaning Tower of Pisa, that most eccentric piece of Southern Romanesque architecture, has been the cause of an almost continuous discussion. Scientists and architects have examined its foundations, measured its columns and theorized as to its strange departure from the perpendicular. In 1773 Goethe explained it as intentionally so built for the purpose of attracting the spectators' attention from the ordinary straight shafts, of which Pisa in the 12th century is said to have had 10,000.

To substantiate this view, there have been described similar divergences that occurred in contemporary buildings. The baptistry of the cathedral in Pisa, built also in the 13th century, leans 17 inches out of the perpendicular, and the plinth blocks of its foundation tilt downward gradually and evenly for nine inches in the direction of the lean. The Campanile of San Niccolo leans forward in the same way, as likewise do the facades of the cathedral of Pisa. It is worthy of note, too, that they curve back again toward the perpendicular.

In the Leaning Tower there is a deliberate effort, it is contended, above the third floor to return to the perpendicular. This is made by the delicate series of changes in the pitch of the columns on the lower side.

Careful measurements below the third floor show that the arches of the staircase were deliberately increased in height, and that the downward dip was so arranged that the weight of the tower was thrown off the overhanging side. This, it is said, would have been quite unnecessary if the architect had meant the tower to rise straight up from its foundations.

**PRAYER FLAGS OF TIBETANS**

**When They Flutter the Pleas of the Devout Ascend.**

(John Claude White, in the National (Geographic Magazine.)

Encircling the buildings of Thasa, Tibet, is the Sacred road, merely to walk along which absolves the mortal from all earthly sins, and many pilgrims prostrate themselves for its entire length, thus securing everlasting happiness to their future life.

The most interesting portion of the Sacred road is where it runs through some sharp limestone rocks, carved deeply with figures of Buddha painted in many colors.

From the rocks prayer flags are suspended on lines running to an island in the river. These prayers are universal in Tibet, and so long as they are moving they are recording prayers for the benefit of those who put them up.

All devotees, men and women, walk always turning a small hand prayer wheel, filled with minute prayers, printed on thin paper; and larger prayer wheels, filled in some cases with tons of paper prayers, are set revolving by the devout, or are sometimes worked by water power. Smaller ones are turned b the hot air rising from butter lamps.

Single prayers, printed on thin cloth, are strung vertically on poles or stretched across open spaces to flutter in the wind and thus send millions of prayers vibrating toward the Omnipotent for the benefit of some one's soul. They are most picturesque. An old Lama I once questioned on the subject told me "that i fthe person turning the wheel truly believed that by doing so he was accumulating merit, it would certainly count as a meritorious action."

**SOLDIER BOYS WANT BOOKS.**

**Texas Libraries Are Called on to Supply Them With Matter.**

(From San Antonio Express.)

Soldier boys on the border want books, more books. They want to borrow them. And they want books on serious topics—engineering, Mexican history, Texas history, agriculture and the like.

This is the gist of a letter received by Miss West, librarian of the San Antonio Carnegie Library. It is from Private W. R. Offutt, Battery B, Indiana Field Artillery, stationed at Llano Grande, Texas. The message declares the battery is made up of Purdue University men and is captained by a Purdue graduate. It further declares that the men have to drill only four hours a day and that the rest of the time is theirs, with the one condition that they do not leave the camp. They don't know what to do with their spare time.

Miss West answered the letter by saying that the Carnegie library here could not lend books to anyone outside of the county. She said, however, that she is making every effort to obtain books for the militiamen on the border.

**A SIKH BOY WHO WON FAME.**

**Queen Victoria Gave Silver Cup to Ram Singh, an Artist.**

(From the London Globe.)

The story of Sirdar Bahadar Ram Singh, whose death occurred recently, is that of a Sikh boy, born in humble circumstances, who rose to honor and distinction by his own merit and endeavor and who remained, in spite of that distinction, unspoiled, a kind hearted, modest, genuine man to the end, "L. J." writes in the Indiaman.

Ram Singh, as a lad, attracted the attention of Lockwood Kipling, father of Rudyard Kipling, and under the auspices of the famous Anglo-Indian artist the young son of a Punjabi cultivator became almost equally widely known as a designer. Later he succeeded to Mr. Kipling's post as principal of the Mayo school of Art at Lahore.

In 1891 Ram Singh was ordered to proceed to England to design and supervise the decorations of the Durbar Hall at Osborne house. The new room was to be in Indian style, and the work was executed with remarkable beauty and effect. The Queen took great personal interest in the work during its progress, and much admired it on completion. Ram Singh might have obtained many commissions in England after that, but he was a singularly unambitious, modest man. He loved his work, but in the strange surroundings he was often homesick, an din 1892 he returned to the Punjab with the treasured possession of a silver cup given to him by Queen Victoria and a letter in her Majesty's own handwriting.


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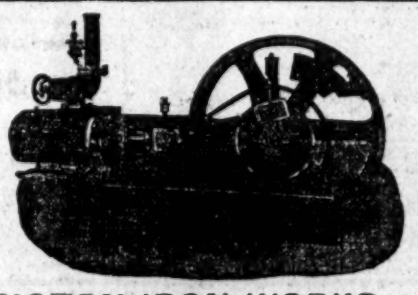

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

**Result of Maine Election Causes Activity in Financial Markets—Big Supply of British Gold.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

New York, Sept. 17.—The financial markets have presented unmistable signs of increased public interest and participation this week both in the direction of investment and speculative operatons. For several weeks there has been evidence of a broadening tendency. But the immediate incentive for the period of enthusiasm that has so distinctly developed seems to have been the definite result of the Maine election. This result in many quarters is interpreted and accepted as a responsible forecast of the success in November of the political party identified with the advocacy of a protective tariff.

Under current conditions the tariff prospects may be expected to exercise an important bearing on the price level of securities of our great industrial combinations. Since the war began there have been phenomenal increases in our export trade not alone in the form of munitions, but also of peace exports to neutral countries that formerly were served by one or more of the present belligerents. All will concede that when peace is restored there is to be intense activity displayed by foreign manufacturers in the direction of re-establishing themselves in former markets. This is a development that increased tariff rates at home can hardly be expected to check. Presumably our manufacturers, finding their export business assailed, then will endeavor to concentrate more freely on domestic business. They become in this way more susceptible to tariff protection.

In this light the results at the polls in Maine last Monday have been accepted quite widely as a favoring market influence. In addition, industrial securities have been sustained by evidence of a growing belief that recent interpretations that the war will end in the near future have been to some extent modified. Public officials in the Entente countries are to some extent responsible for this change since they have been advising against overconfidence as a probable forerunner of disappointment. If it unfortunately should prove the fact that war still is to claim hundreds of thousands of additional victims it will mean that supplies of munitions must continue to leave our ports to such of the belligerents as can arrange for transportation. In this way there is not likely to be a sudden termination of the foreign orders for American made supplies such as has been so greatly feared and to some extent discounted in Stock Exchange circles.

While not disposed to underrate the importance of such concededly adverse influences as the unrest in labor that is so nation-wide at the present time, and is exemplified by the recent eight-hour railroad legislation and the current troubles in the local traction field, large market interests are inclined to base their transactions on developments of a larger character. There seems reason to believe, for instance, that so far as direct sales are concerned, the foreign liquidation of American securities resulting from the war has in a broad sense been virtually completed. Floating supplies abroad of stocks were freely disposed of during the Balkan wars. Whatever remained of them came back quite freely when the larger war, which has been so appropriately styled the War of Europe, began.

After the floating supplies had been sold, investment holdings in Great Britain, which was the largest foreign holder of our securities, were first forced out by invitation to deposit them with the government (on attractive terms) and finally by imposing an arbitrary and heavy tax on the incomes derived by holders from such securities as the government desired should be deposited. Hence it seems reasonable to believe that private holdings abroad have in a large sense either been sold outright or deposited with the British and French governments, for the French treasury made similar demands upon its nationals.

There undoubtedly is a large volume of American securities still in the custody of the British treasury. These, however, are not likely to be sold since they have a greater value if used as collateral for American loans. The recent $250,000,000 British loan is an example in this respect. In that transaction collateral having a market value of $300,000,000 was deposited to secure the $250,000,000 issue, thus providing a margin of 20 per cent. Of the collateral one-third of $100,000,000, consisted of American investment securities, which at once removed that important amount from the probability of sale within the two-year period covered by the loan.

Meanwhile it is understood that the loan transaction in question was merely the first of a series of similar ones. The British chancellor has extended the original mobilization scheme by applying it to bonds of neutral European and South American countries that are in the possession of British investors. The total value of English holdings of the specific securities whose deposit thus has been invited is understood to be about $3,000,000,000. Manifestly such a huge volume of securities—which are to be borrowed from their holders by the British treasury, not purchased outright—is to be used as collateral for loans. Our own center is the most natural one to which the British treasury would turn. Hence, to be successful these issues must be made attractive to American investors.

If the collateral be entirely composed of foreign securities, the results may hardly be expected to be as favorable as if, as in the case with the recent loan, a good sprinkling of high grade American investments be included. It seems reasonable to suppose, therefore, that the British officials will be disposed to continue to hold a large supply of our securities for use in the preparation of this class of mixed collateral. It was on this basis that the probabilities do not seem to favor further important sales by foreign holders of American securities.

Gold from the British treasury is flowing into New York so actively, close to $300,000,000 having arrived since the beginning of May, that it is difficult to realize the object unless it be a matter of prudence to have it here as a safeguard against the accidents of war. Or it may be sent here for its effect upon the stabilization of the sterling exchanges. Gold is in such active supply that it is not needed on any basis of nearly normal demands. The $350,000,000, represented by the proceeds of the latest British loan, have become available and are, so far as their buying power is concerned, the equivalent of gold. The gold, however, will unquestionably assure a continuance of easy money conditions on this side of the Atlantic—conditions that are especially necessary to British finance at the present moment.

British short term borrowing has assumed such large proportions (there are, for instance, no less than $800,000,000 in short term treasury bills outstanding) that some more permanent form of borrowing must sooner or later be entered upon, such for instance as a ne wlong term war loan. It would not be in keeping with their skillful financial management of the war if the English authorities were to offer such a long term loan on a London money situation indicated by a 6 per cent Bank of England rate. But if rates are lowered the English treasury is at once confronted with the fact that American financial institutions and individuals who have on deposit in London at lucrative rates large sums will, not unnaturally, withdraw these funds in the event of rates at home proving equally attractive.

Such a withdrawal of funds could hardly fail to influence unfavorably the sterling exchange and create an undesirable situation. Hence if rates in London are to be lowered the present difference that exists between London and New York rates must in some measure be maintained. In these circumstances the phenomenal importation of gold that is taking place would not be as difficult to understand, especially when it is recalled that under the new Federal reserve banking law banks are obligated to carry a reserve of only 13 per cent against deposits, as against 25 per cent under the former national banking law, thus making the loaning ability of the banks upon gold as reserve virtually sixfold against fourfold as formerly was the case.

Trade and industrial conditions continue active. Leading steel authorities have been quoted in newspaper interviews as declaring the situation unprecedentedly active and as expecting a full continuance of current conditions for at least many months to come. Bank exchanges bear out these optimistic statements. For the month of August in nearly all American centers high record totals have been established, the total for the entire country, comparing with a year ago, showing an increase of 33 per cent, while for the eight months of the calendar year 1916 a gain of 41 per cent over 1915 is shown and 44 1-2 per cent over 1914.

The same general trend of testimony is contained in the latest reports of railroad earnings. As compared with the first six months of 1915 gross earnings of American roads for the first half of 1916 increased no less than $328,012,000, equivalent to 23 per cent, while the net earnings increased $166,151,000, or 42 per cent. Our country unquestionably is passing through a period of inflation that seems destined to increased substantially before the final check comes. The foreign liquidation seems to have been responsible for some measure of the failure of securities to join fully in this admitted inflation. The current waves of enthusiasm suggests opportunities for alert operators. There seems no doubt that important financial interests recently have been heavy buyers and are inclined to support the market.

HENRY CLEWS.

## MARINE.

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**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

(Quoted Sept. 16 by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.
ROSIN—$5.45, $5.30.
TAR—$2.60-10¼c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

**RECEIPTS.**

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. 9
Rosin .....(—)
Tar .....23
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 39 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—15c; quotations same day last year, 10.

Receipts—730 bales; same day last year, 2,263 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 14,690 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 12,057 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 17.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c to 85c. bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.
CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 18 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.
SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.
HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shouldeers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.
BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, growg, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.
EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 17.—Spanish—Market quiet, 92½c. to 95c. per bushel. Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

## ACTIVE WEEK IN STOCKS

**Public Interest Largest and Most Extensive in Years—Gains Made in Numerous Issues.**

New York, Sept. 17.—The extent of the week's feverish speculation may be judged from the fact that operations, including yesterday's two-hour session, amounted to not less than 7,500,000 shares. This was exclusive of many transactions in odd lots which are not reported by the stock ticker.

Public or outside interest was the largest and most extensive in years. The advance was far more impressive than last year's meteoric movements, which were mainly confined to the so-called "war brides".

In no important instance, however, did the war shares come within hailing distance of last year's maximum. Steel was the leader, its overturn for the week, at the new record of 108, amounting to fully 1,100,000 shares.

Allied industrials were speedily strong. Coppers and metals in general were active and higher. Equipment shares followed the lead of industrials but munitions and motrs were under pressure, although General Motors overshadowed all other stocks on its rise of 176 points to 750.

New records also were made by rails, Reading rising to 114 1-2, while Union Pacific touched 148 1-4, its top since 1914, in the brisk and general advance which featured the week's final dealings.

Ther ewas a better inqury for bonds and other investment issues at direct sale, but the movement failed to reflect the extraordinary dealings on the exchange.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**

**Net Change for the Week Was an Advance of 35 to 38 Points.**

New Orleans, September 17. — In the cotton market last week the lowest prices were made on Monday, when the trading months were 19 to 25 points under the previous week's close, and the high prices were made on Friday, when the market was 60 to 63 points over the preceding week's finals. The net change for the week was a rise of 35 to 38 points. Liquidation during the last two seasons pared down the advance somewhat. During the week prices moved over a range of 81 to 88 points.

Buying was stimulated by continued unfavorable crop accounts, cold weather in the west and wet weather in the east being considered against the crop. Following the Census Bureau report on American mill consumption on Thursday prices went to their highest levels, the total consumption for August of 626,579 bales being even larger than expected by bullish traders. This week weather conditions will be closely watched.

Continued cold weather would probably be a strong weapon for the bull element.

Next to the weather, the spot situation will command the most attention. Any increase in offerings will encourage short sellers, while an increased demand would stimulate the buying of contracts.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

**GOOD WEEK FOR TOBACCO.**

**Around 1,800,000 Pounds Sold on the Kinston Market.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 17.—Last week was a splendid one on the local tobacco market, according to President T. H. Martin, of the Tobacco Board of Trade. Mr. Martin states that "right around 1,800,000 pounds" was sold, and that prices during the latter part of the week were greatly improved over those of the first day or two; in fact, were the best of the season. He estimates that about six and one-half millilon pounds, or about a third of the local crop, has been marketed to date.


**LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON**
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1916.**
—VIA—
**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**
**Schedule and Round Trip Fares as Follows:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Goldsboro | 6:45 a.m. | $5.00 |
| Lv. Selma | 7:40 a.m. | $5.00 |
| Lv. Raleigh | 8:52 a.m. | $4.75 |
| Lv. Durham | 9:50 a.m. | $4.75 |
| Lv. Henderson | 7:00 a.m. | $4.75 |
| Lv. Oxford | 7:40 a.m. | $4.75 |
| Lv. Burlington | 11:18 a.m. | $4.75 |
| Lv. Greensboro | 12:30 p.m. | $4.75 |
| Ar. Asheville | 8:00 p.m | |

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**
September 18, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.3 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

**The Port Calendar, Sept. 18, 1916.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:57 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:15 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 18 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 2:14 | 2:54 | 9:30 | 10:20 |
| Southport | 12:02 | 12:42 | 6:37 | 7:15 |
| Masonboro Inl | 11:51 | 12:31 | 6:07 | 6:55 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**
September 17, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 86 | — | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 74 | 46 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 74 | 58 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 78 | 64 | .0 |
| Baltimore | clear | 72 | — | .0 |
| Birmingh. | clear | 88 | 58 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 64 | — | .0 |
| Charleston | cldy | 78 | 66 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 76 | 52 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 58 | — | .0 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 80 | 68 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. | cldy | 80 | 70 | .68 |
| Memphis | clear | 76 | — | .0 |
| Mobile | cldy | 80 | 58 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | clear | 82 | 60 | .0 |
| New Orl | pt cldy | 80 | 66 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 68 | — | .0 |
| Oklahoma | rain | 86 | — | .22 |
| Palestine | clear | 84 | 56 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | pt cldy | 72 | — | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 72 | 54 | .0 |
| Savannah | cldy | 80 | 66 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 84 | — | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 66 | — | .0 |
| Wahsing'n | clear | 74 | — | .0 |


## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:

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|---|---|
| ASHEVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. | $14.05 |
| HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| HICKORY, N. C. | $10.85 |
| EDGEMONT, N. C. | $12.85 |
| PINEOLA, N. C. | $19.30 |
| LENOIR, N. C. | $11.85 |

Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st.

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|---|---|
| CLEVELAND, OHIO | $33.05 |

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12

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|---|---|
| JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | $20.05 |

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

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|---|---|
| CHATTANOOGA, TENN | $18.30 |

On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

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| BOSTON (Via Norfolk) | $30.50 |
| ASHEVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| WAYNESVILLE, N. C. | $15.35 |
| LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. | $15.75 |
| BREVARD, N. C. | $14.95 |
| HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| SALUDA, N. C. | $13.50 |
| TRYON, N. C. | $13.20 |

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

**$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.**

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

**$50.10—Kansas City, Mo.**

Account American Bankers Association Tickets will be sold Sept. 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until Oct. 10.

**$8.00—Jacksonville, Fla.**

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

**$10.50—Tampa, Fla.**
**10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.**
**$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.**

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

**$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.**

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

**$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.**
**$21.45—State Camp, Fla.**

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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| Fare from | Jacksonville, Fla. | To St. Petersburg and Tampa, Fla. | Ft. Myers, Fla |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bolton, N. C. | $7.80 | $10.30 | $11.30 |
| Burgaw, N. C. | $8.00 | $10.50 | $11.50 |
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| Clinton, N. C. | $8.30 | $10.80 | $11.80 |
| Fayetteville, N. C. | $8.00 | $10.50 | $11.50 |
| Goldsboro, N. C. | $8.00 | $10.50 | $11.50 |
| Jacksonville, N. C | $8.70 | $11.20 | $12.20 |
| Jonesboro, N. C. | $8.00 | $10.50 | $11.50 |
| Laurinburg, N. C. | $8.00 | $10.50 | $11.50 |
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| Newbern, N. C. | $9.00 | $11.50 | $12.50 |
| Pembroke, N. C. | $8.00 | $10.50 | $11.50 |
| Whiteville, N. C. | $7.50 | $10.00 | $11.00 |
| WILMINGTON, N. C. | $8.00 | $10.50 | $11.50 |

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## FLORIDA EXCURSION
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via.
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| St. Petersburg | $10.50 | Sarasota | $11.00 |

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| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday. |
| No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily. |
| No. 66 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service. | Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations. | No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily |
| No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M. | No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. |
| No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily. |

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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

| Lv. Wilmington | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| ! 6.25 A. M. | ! 6.05 A. M. |
| | * 6.40 " |
| 6.55 " | ! 7.10 " |
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| 11.15 " | 10.50 " |
| 12.10 A. M. | 11.50 " |

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**SUNDAYS**

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**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:**

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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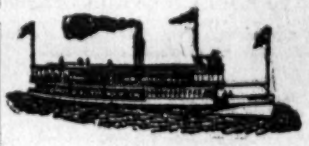

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# COLONEL ELKINGTON'S ROMANTIC 'COME BACK'

## British Officer Now Wears Two Coveted Honors of France.

**Was Dismissed From British Army by Court Martial—Now Restored and Reappointed to His Old Regiment.**

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 8.—All England is ringing with the story of Lieutenant Colonel John Ford Elkington—one of the strangest romances of this strange world war. It is the ever-appealing human story of another man who "came back."

Dismissed by court-martial from the army he had served for nearly thirty years, just as his regiment was going into action in France in the closing months of 1914, this English officer, disgraced at a time of life when the chances of fate weigh heavily against a man fighting for suddenly lost honor, found refuge in that queerest of all military organizations, the foreign legion of France.

Lost in the mazes of the western battlefields, a mere legionnaire in the ranks—Colonel Elkington, late of the Royal Warwickshires, was all but forgotten. None of his old friends, his fellow officers, none of the men who had seen him win the Queen's medal for valor in South Africa, none of them knew that Elkington was out there "somewhere in France," recklessly winning his way back.

But now Elkington is back in England. Pinned on his breast are two of the coveted honors of France—the military medal and the military cross, but most valued possession of all is a bit of paper which wipes out the errors of the past—a proclamation from the official London gazette announcing that the king "has graciously approved the reinstatement of John Ford Elkington in the rank of lieutenant colonel, with his previous seniority, in consequence of gallant action while serving in the ranks of the foreign legion of the French army."

Not only has Colonel Elkington been restored to the army, but he has been reappointed in his old regiment, the Royal Warwickshires, in which his father served before him.

Colonel Elkington did not pass unscathed through fire. His fighting days are ended. His knees are shattered and he walks heavily upon his sticks.

They are just "ragments from France," he said of those wounded knees and smiled in happy reminiscence of all they meant.

### SETH LOW, FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, DEAD

**Was For Eleven Years President of Columbia University.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Seth Low, former mayor of New York and one-time president of Columbia University, died late today at his country home, Broad Brock Farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years. He had been ill for several months of a complication of diseases.

Seth Low was twice mayor of Brooklyn, once mayor of New York, and for 11 years was president of Columbia University. In each of these offices he became distinguished for public service and he became known throughout the country as one of the leading figures in New York City life.

Born in Brooklyn January 18, 1850, he came of a long line of merchant princes and men of culture. His grandfather ,for whom he was named, was a Harvard-bred merchant, who, previous to his settlement in New York, did a prosperous business in Salem, Mass. His father, Abiel Abbott Low, founded a big business in the importation of tea and silk in New York and at one time had a fleet of more than a dozen clipper ships engaged in the China trade.

Mr. Low was nominee of the Citizens Union for mayor of New York in 1897, but as there was no fusion in the campaign, the Tammany forces defeated both General Tracy, the Republican nominee, and Mr. Low. In 1900 Mr. Low ran again on a reform ticket and was elected. He gave the city a clean and progressive administration along the lines which he had so successfully introduced years before in Brooklyn.

### CURRENT TOPICS CLUB AT ROCKY MOUNT TO BEGIN SEASON

**Congressman Pou Will Deliver the Opening Address October 2nd.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 17.—Speaking from the subject: "America's Need of Adequate Naval and Military Defense," Congressman E. W. Pou, of the Fourth district, will open the season with the Current Topics Club this year, when its first session is held on Monday night, Oct. 2nd. Congressman Pou, in speaking to that part of his constituency which happens to be from Nash county happens to open the club season by handling a topic from the different side of the question, as did Majority Leader Kitchin, who represents Edgecombe, last year, when he started the club upon its winter season with an address on Monday, Oct. 4th, and informing the club of his position in opposition to the bigger navy and the preparedness bugaboo. It happens that Rocky Mount, situated in two counties, numbers a membership in the Current Topis Club, half of whom as Democrats voted for Congressman Kitchin and about a like number for Congressman Pou.

### KILLED BY LOG TRAIN

**James Haddock, of Greenville, Meets Horrible Death.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 17.—A few nights ago James Haddock was so unfortunate as to be unable to reach his home without stopping for a rest on the track of the Greenville Cooperage Company, and while he rested and probably the slept the log train came along and in the dark the engineer did not see him in time to stop and Mr. Haddock was killed. He was badly mangled. He leaves a wife and children.

Reidsville, Sept. 17.—Mrs. James W. Milliner, of Reidsville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Reynolds Milliner, to William Hawkins Plummer, of Greensboro. The wedding will take place early in October at the home of the bride.

### HUGHES WILL LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR MIDDLE WEST

**Will Tour the States of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.**

New York, Sept. 17.—Charles E. Hughes came to New York tonight from his summer home at Bridgehampton, preparatory to leaving early tomorrow for the second trip of his campaign. He will spend the entire day tomorrow en route to Chicago and will deliver the first speech of his trip at Peoria, Ill., tomorrow morning.

Mr. Hughes will have been gone two weeks, returning to New York, October 4 for a day's rest before starting on his third and last campaign trip. The trip on which he starts tomorrow will take him through Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. In addition he will make several speeches in New York, one at Pittsburg and one at Trenton, N. J. The number of speeches Mr. Hughes will deliver on this trip will be much larger than on his trans-continental tour. His busiest day will be next Friday in Louisiana. There are 13 cities and towns chosen for speeches of rear-platform addresses on that date.

Mrs. Hughes will accompany the nominee. The party will travel by special train.

### HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE IS BEHIND SHIP-BUILDING PLAN

**German Shipping Men Form Million Mark Shipbuilding Company**

Berlin, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18.—Hamburg is emulating the example set by England and American. German shipping men have formed a million mark shipbuilding company which will begin the construction of a series of 8,000-ton steamers for Germany's freight trade after the war. The Hamburg-American Line is behind the new project and Albert Ballin, director general of that line, will be chairman of the directorate.

The plan is to abandon temporarily the custom building huge special ships, and concentrate on the construction of ten-knot boats several at a time—which can be turned out faster and cheaper than steamers each requiring particular specifications.

The ships' parts will be standardized and will be made at Hamburg or elsewhere in Germany.

### WILL ASK FOR PROTECTION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION

**Counsel for I. W. W. Prisoners to Appeal to U. S. Courts.**

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Following the decision of the local court to refrain from hearing the cases of the 267 Industrial Workers of the World prisoners on a writ of habeas corpus, counsel for the defendants announced today that they would go to the United States courts with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus basing the appeal on alleged infringement of rights guaranteed by the United States constitution.

Under the ruling of the court the prisoners must give from $5,000 to $10,000 bail each or stay in jail until a report is made by the grand jury which sits tomorrow and which probably remain insession two weeks. Three men have given bail.

### TO HOLD COMMUNITY FAIR

**Town of Stokes, in Pitt County, Takes a Step Forward.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 17.—The town of Stokes, in Carolina township, is the first to enter the list with a community fair on Friday, October 13th. It is to be a free-for-all fair and all are requested to take part. There will be the suuaal exhibits of all farm products, stock and other things. Stokes will take much pride in this fair and that it will be a big success no one doubts.

Carolina township is one of Pitt's most progressive sections and its agricultural progress is behind none. Quinerly, in the lower part of the county, had a great community fair last year and other sections may follow that and Stokes this year.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH LOST 78 AEROPLANES IN AUGUST

Berlin, via Sayville, Sept. 17.—Seventy-eight aeroplanes were lost by the British and French as the result of aerial engagements on the western front during August, according to figures given out by a competent authority, says the Overseas News Agency today. Of this number 49 machines fell into German hands, 31 of the captured aeroplanes being British and 18 French. Twenty-eight aeroplanes are positively known to have been shot down behind the hostile lines, it is declared, while one aeroplane was forced to descend behind the lines.

"The German losses of aeroplanes during August ,before and behind the enemy's front, were 17 aeroplanes," the statement adds.

The German statement again mentions the names, the types of aeroplanes, the numbers on the motors of the captured machines and the service in which they were engaged. "The enemy, despite repeated requests has not made public the names of the German aeroplanes which he pretends to have captured or the dates of the alleged captures."

### SIX AUTOMOBILISTS KILLED

**Car Struck by Train Yesterday Near Quakertown, Pa.**

Quakertown, Pa., Sept. 17.—A party of six automobilists, all from South Bethlehem, Pa., were killed when their car was struck by a train at a railroad crossing near here today. The victims were William Hunsicker and his wife and J. A. Kneff, his wife and two chidren.

At the place where the accident occurred there are steep grades on each side of the highway was a large pile of lumber. It is believed that Mr. Hunsicker, who was driving, did not see the approaching train.

### EIGHT "BLACKMAILERS" ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

(Continued From Page One).

Henry Russell, Edward Donahue, Helen Evers, Mars. Frances Allen, Mrs. Edward Donahue, James Christian, Frank Crocker and George Bland. George Irwin, alleged director of the group, is still at large.

The chief charge against the band is the alleged kidnaping of Mrs. Regina H. Clifford, of Philadelphia, one of their alleged victims and wanted as a government witness. She was spirited away to Canada, it is charged, at the time she was wanted to testify against the band.

Authorities refused to reveal the names of the victims. Some, it was said, are men prominent in political life who weer victimized while at the Republican convention here last June.

During the raid, which had been carefully planned for many weeks, an elaborate opium outfit was found in one of the apartments raided.

# OFFERS NEW OPENING FOR AMERICAN TRADE

## Dutch East Indies Heavy Importer of Cotton Goods.

**Annual Imports Ammount to About $40,000,000, While the United States Gets Only a Few Thousand Dollars of This.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, Sept. 17.—"The Dutch West Indies are the third largest market in the world for cotton goods and one of our best future fields, in spite of the fact that we have done practically no business there heretofore," says Special Agent Ralph M. Odell, in a report he has prepared for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. The total imports of cotton goods into these Dutch colonies are valued at $40,000,000 a year and are exceeded only by the imports of India and China.

The American share in this great trade amounts to only a few thousand dollars. It is practically negligible, and this fact is attributed in part to indifference on the part of American exporters. Of the $40,000,000 worth of cotton goods that the colonies import, Holland and England normally supply about $30,000,000 worth, this large share being about equally divided between them. During Mr. Odell's virit to the islands he made a diligent but vain search in numerous bazaars and shops for a piece of American goods, and all importers stated that they had never handled such goods. American cotton goods are probably less well known than in any other country in the Orient. Small orders for khaki and white drills have recently been placed in the United States, and future business in these lines will depend entirely on whether the goods prove satisfactory.

The policy of trusting to exclusive agencies is very strongly recommended for this part of the East. It is not a policy always followed by American manufacturers, but it is practiced very generally by the countries that do the business in the Dutch East Indies, and seems almost necesary if success is to be achieved in the market. Much of the retail business is in the hands of Chinese and Arab dealers on whom the importers depend almost entirely for trade. Each importing firm sends its own salesman to these dealers at frequent intervals, often several times a week. If the salesmen from two separate firms show the same lines of goods under identical brands, the Chinese or Arab is not only greatly mystified but is very apt to play one against the other. The salesmen then begin to cut prices until shortly there is no profit in handling the goods and the importers give up the line in disgust. There is no doubt some disadvantage in giving an exclusive agency, but the trouble can usually be traced to a lack of care in selecting an agent.

The new report is entitled "Cotton Goods in the Dutch East Indies," Special Agent Series No. 120, and contains a careful analysis of the cotton goods trade in the Dutch colonies. There are also a number of chapters devoted to practical information and helpful suggestions to the American manufacturer, and a list of the samples collected by Mr. Odell to be exhibited to manufacturers and exporters in the United States. In all there are 57 pages and copies may be obtained for the nominal sum of 10 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, or from the nearest District Office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

### LEAVES TO ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL

(Continued From Page One).

lius H. Taylor, D. D., Reed Smith and Joseph Hyde Pratt. Dr. Pratt is a colleague of George Howe in the faculty of the North Carolina State university. He will join the party in Raleigh tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Howe will rest beside her late husband, the "beloved physician" of Columbia, who died April 20, 1896. The same modest shaft which marks his grave will indicate her also. But a few feet away and in the same railed inclosure are the graves of her father and mother, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruggles Wilson. Nearby reposes her late husband's father, the writer and theologian, George Howe. Mrs. Howe's little daughter, Jessie Woodrow Howe, born October 30, 1878, who died January 30, 1885, is buried in the centre of the walled churchyard, on the north side of the walk, which connects the Marion street gate with that giving on Bull street. The elder George Howe was many years a teacher in the Columbia seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. Howe lived for many years at 1531 Blanding street, diagonally opposite Columbia seminary, and the dwelling is still known as "the Howe house." The nearest surviving relative in Columbia of Mrs. Howe is an aunt, the venerable Mrs. Falie B. Woodrow.

### PRESIDENT MOTORED TO TRENTON, N. J., IN TWO HOURS

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 17. — President Wilson made the automobile ride here from Long Branch in two hours this afternoon, and then motored around Trenton until his train left at 4:36 o'clock. A crowd of several hundred people gathered here to see him off. He spoke to several, whom he knew, while here as governor of New Jersey.

Prof. Stockton Axson, Mr. Wilson's brother-in-law, joined the party here.

### FUNERAL TRAIN PASSED WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT

Washington, Sept. 17.—The funeral train, with President Wilson on board, passed through Washington at 8:30 tonight. A stop of a few minutes was made but no member of the funeral party left the train.

In addition to the President and Mrs. Wilson, those in the party were: Miss Margaret Wilson; Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore, a brother of Mrs. Howe; Jno. A. Wilson, of Franklin, Pa., a cousin; Mrs. Anne Cothran, of Philadelphia, a daughter; Josephine Cothran, a grand daughter; George and Wilson Howe, sons, and Dr. Grayson, the White House physician.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 17.—Heavy fighting is continuing on the Somme front, the war office announced today but further British attacks have been repulsed by the German artillery with heavy losses to the attacking forces. German assaults north of Oyillers resulted in successes, says the statement.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 17.—With the entraining of the Third infantry, the last of the Tennessee troops are en route to the border. The number of men in the two regiments and the separate organization totals 2,600.


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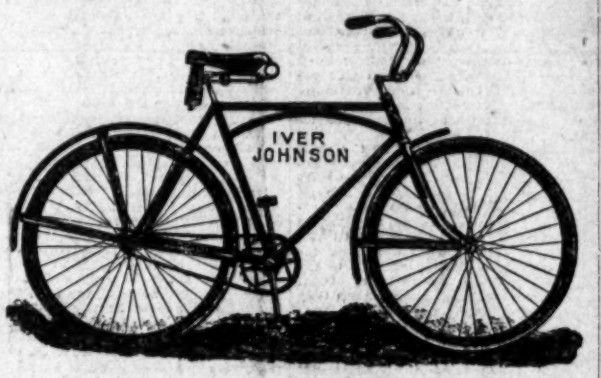


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